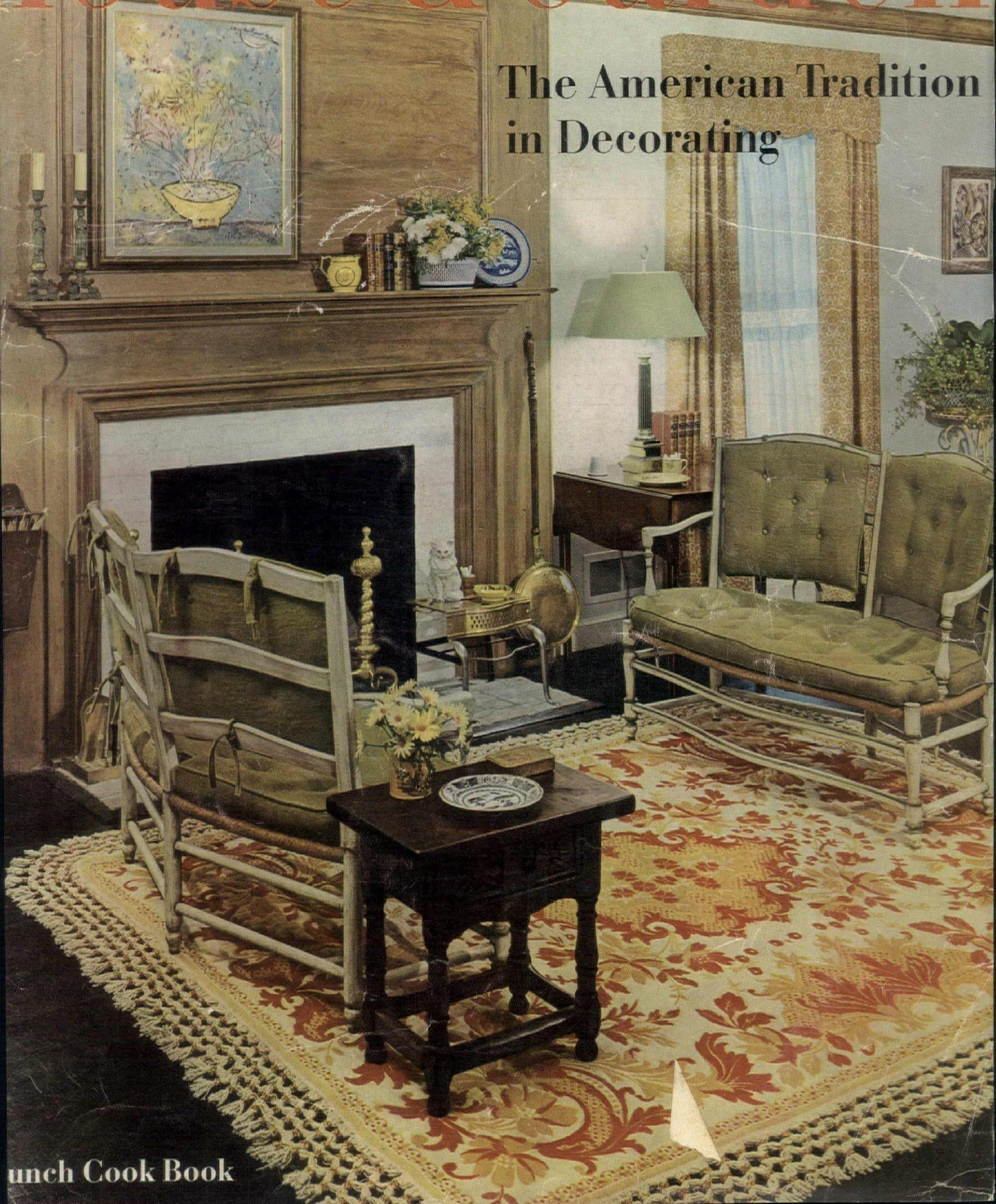


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The American Tradition  
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The collection is finished in Spice Brown—a cool, natural walnut shade that harmonizes beautifully with other wood tones. Certain pieces also come in subtle accent colors which you will want to see. (Look for the Circa '70 dealer nearest you on page 230.)

For booklets showing the entire Circa '70 Collection, as well as Circa '60, Pan Asian, Collector's Gallery and Provincial Gallery for every room in your home, send 50¢ to Henredon, Dep't. HG-10, Morganton, North Carolina.

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This triple dresser gives you a convenient variety of drawers. Notice the unusual pair of tall mirrors...so adaptable to other rooms and other arrangements.



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Simplicity, warmth, imagination and comfort—these essential values stemming from our American decorating heritage are the key to this room's charm and distinction. Despite a strong debt to eighteenth-century European styles this living room, designed by David Barrett for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moss, remains essentially American in its unconventional mixture of styles and its fresh, vital color scheme. A warm intimacy is achieved through clever groupings of French and Spanish country furniture, judiciously relieved with occasional pieces of fine-lined mahogany, prototypes of which were more than likely brought over by early English settlers. For other ways to capture the past's elusive charm in today's rooms, turn to the special section beginning on page 146. For a list of firms offering furnishings in our Great American Tradition, see page 232.



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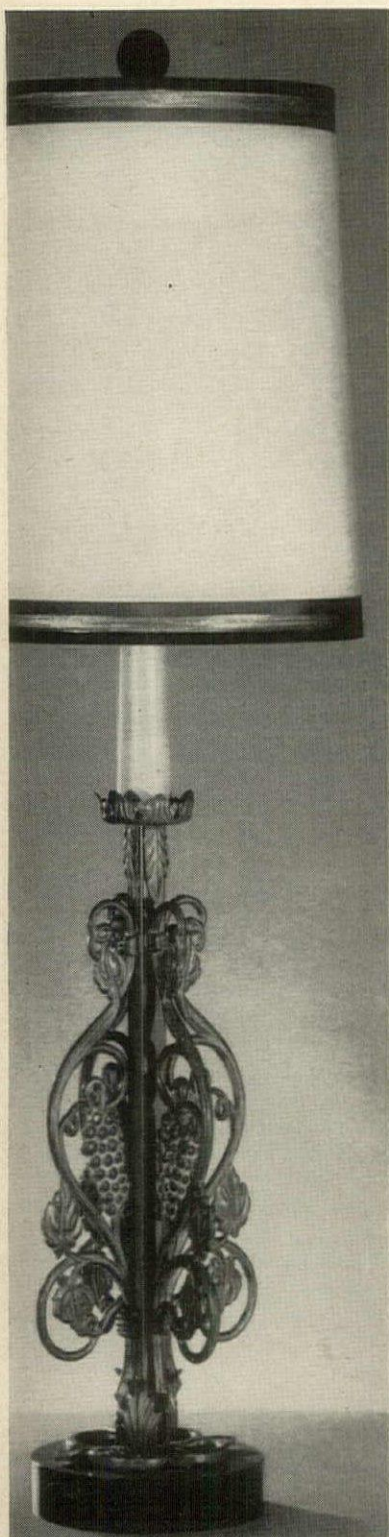
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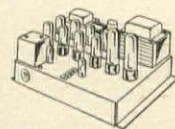
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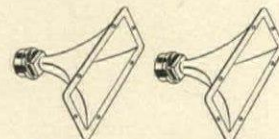


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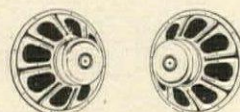
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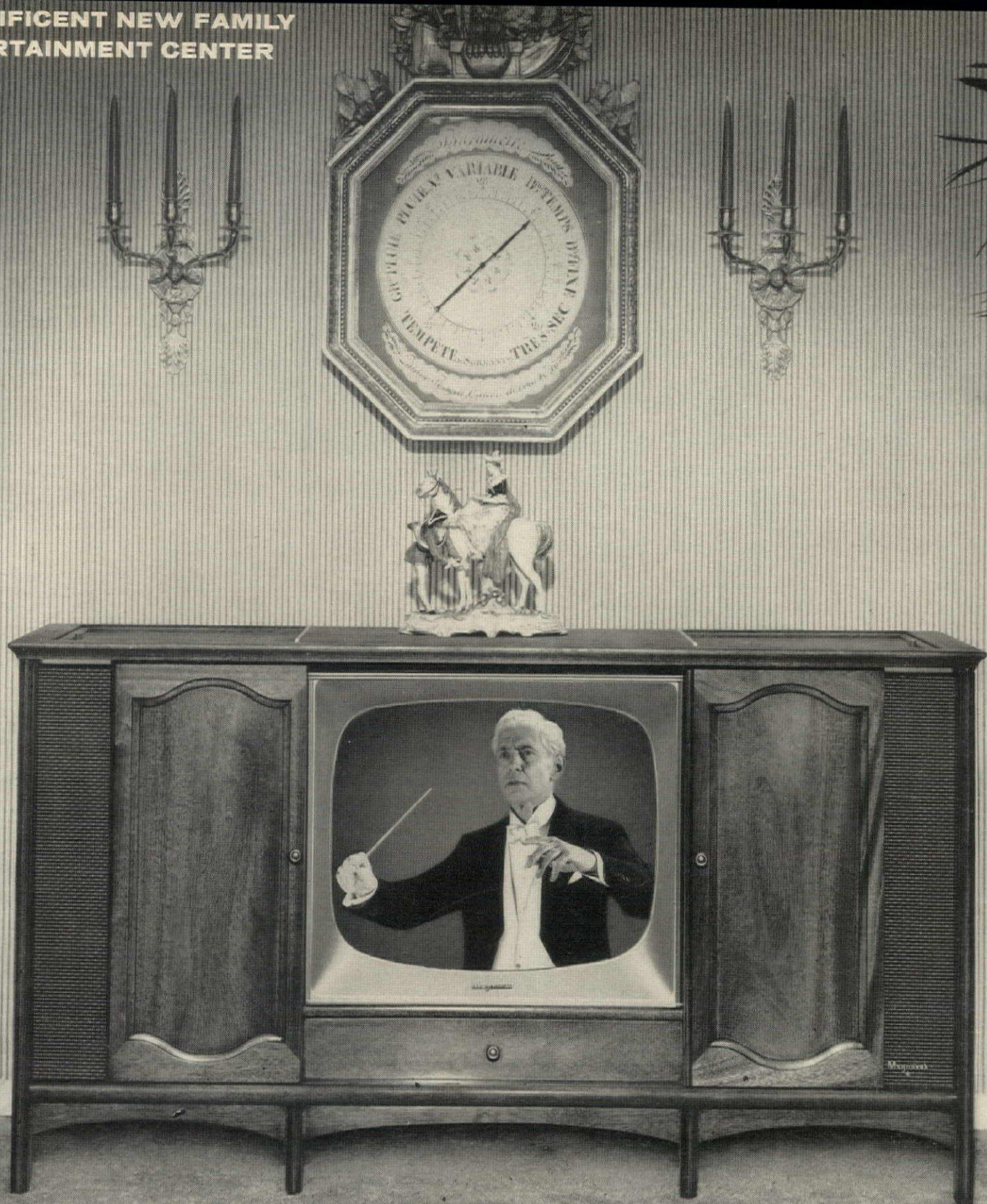
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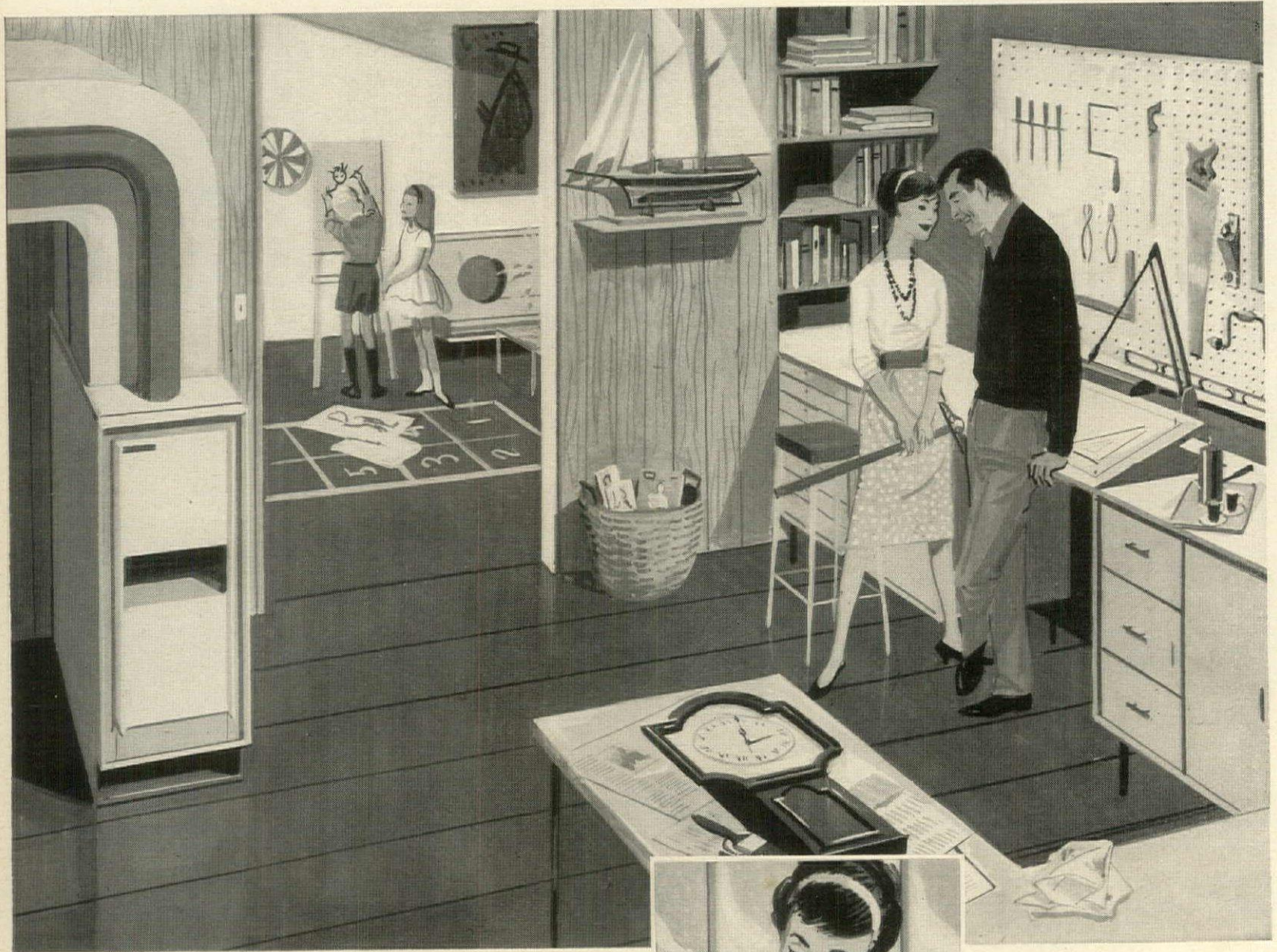
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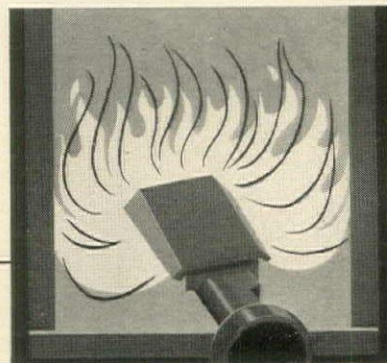
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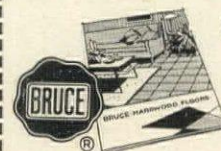
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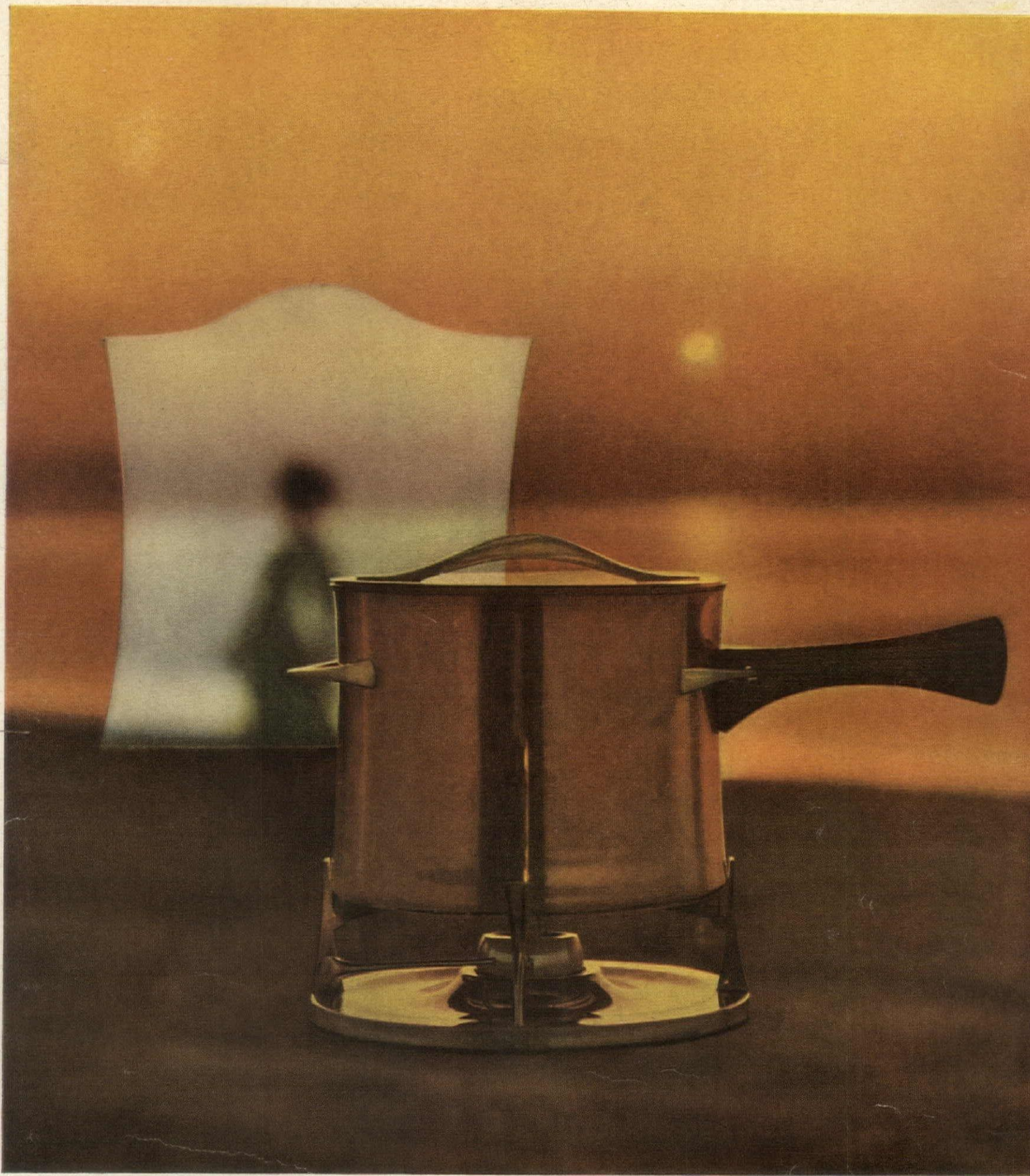
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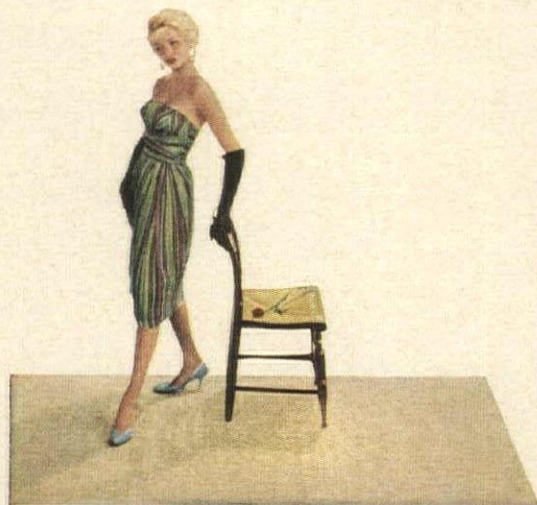


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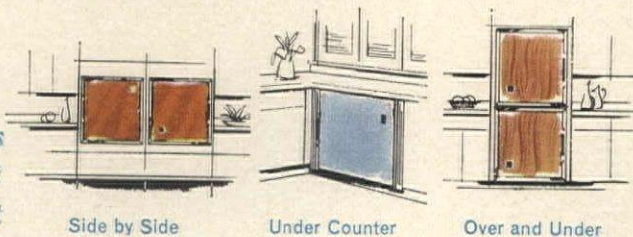
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**A** It depends on how you want to use the blanket. For your master bedroom or special guestroom, we suggest Chatham's finest quality blankets. You can choose a 100% wool blanket priced at \$11.95 to \$19.95; 100% Orlon® acrylic at \$11.95 to \$13.95; 100% Acrilan® acrylic priced at \$11.95 to \$19.95, or Chatham's luxury blend—Purrey®—from \$9.98 to \$16.95 (*cost depends upon blanket size*). For the children's room or your vacation cottage there are economy blends of rayon and synthetic fibers from \$4.98 to \$9.98. Chatham believes that each is a good value at its price.

**Q** I'm often confused about blanket sizes. Will you please explain?

**A** It's really simple: for a twin or single bed use 66" x 90"; for a double bed use 80" x 90"; or you may prefer the 72" x 90" size which can be used on either twin or double size beds. The 72" x 90" is called the practical size because it can be changed from one size bed to another. And now there is a 108" x 90" king-size blanket for the new extra large Hollywood bed; or used sideways it will completely cover twin beds with a single headboard.



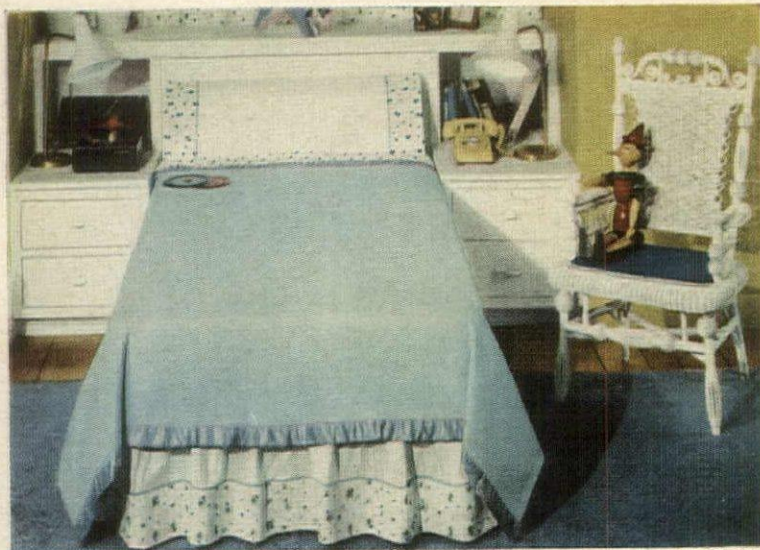
PURREY WINTER GARDEN 12.98

**Q** Are all blankets washable?

**A** If it's a Chatham blanket—it's washable, even machine washable. Just follow the washing instructions attached, and the blanket will always look lovely. Chatham's floral prints are guaranteed color fast, such as the famous Purrey prints shown here: "Moss Rose", "Winter Garden" and "Rose Romance".

**Q** Is there a difference in blanket bindings?

**A** Yes, Chatham uses two kinds of bindings. On quality blankets, you will find 100% nylon which is guaranteed to last the life of the blanket. Our economy blankets are bound with 100% acetate Duraloom binding that will give long years of wear.



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*Q* How can a blanket add to my bedroom decor?

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PURREY ROSE ROMANCE 12.98

*Q* Is there a special blanket I can buy for a child's room?

*A* "Space Ship", Chatham's colorful new hand-screen print blanket, illustrated at the right, is a big hit with children. "Rancho", a western design, has long been a favorite with the young set. And, of course, there are the delightful Chatham crib blankets in a variety of colors.

*Q* What does the Hygienated® tag mean?

*A* The Hygienated tag means that the blanket has been treated with Chatham's exclusive Hygienated process which makes the blanket resistant to germs and bacteria through washing after washing.



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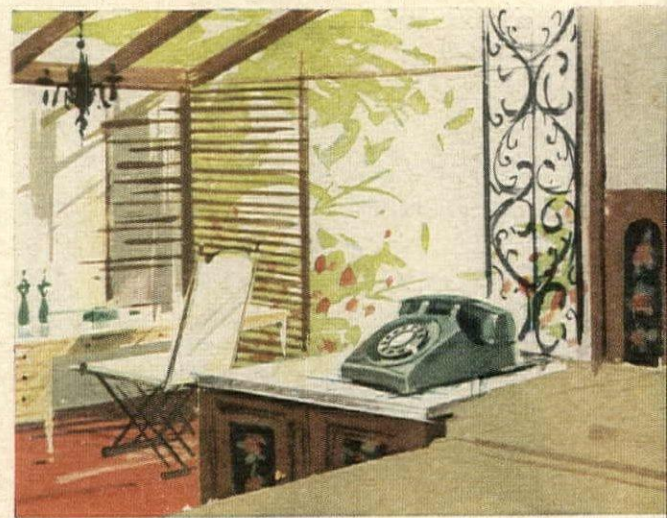
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In a son's room an extension offers welcome privacy



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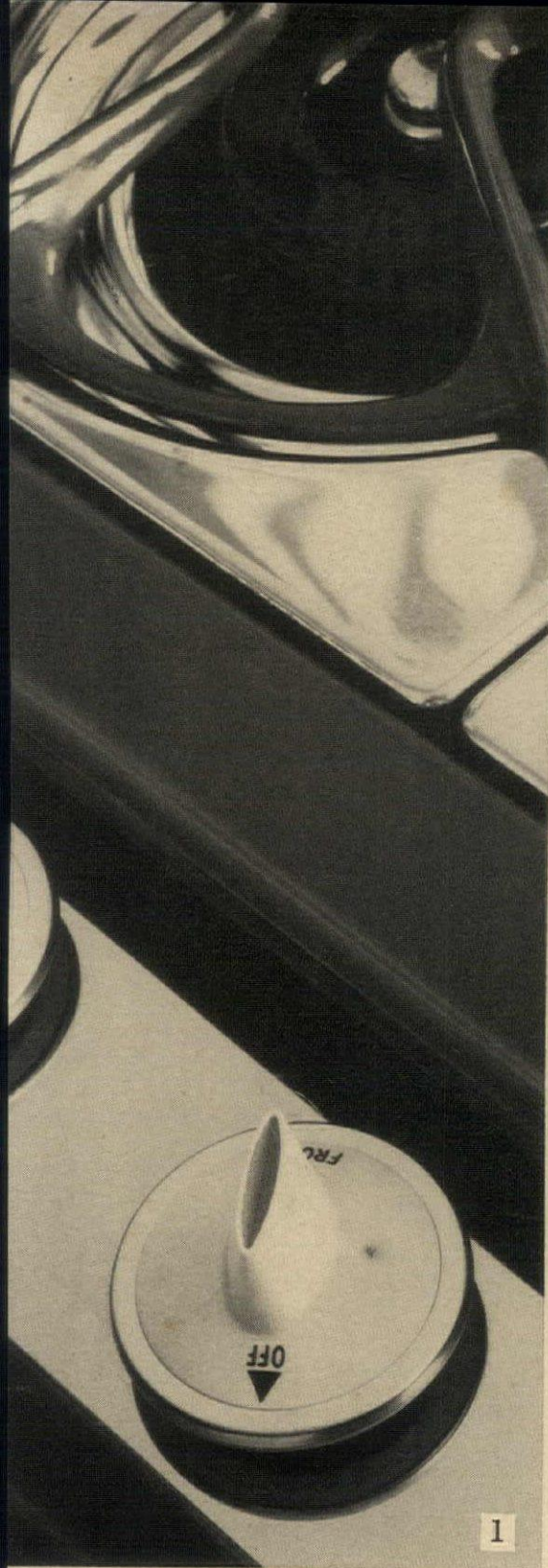


An extension adds extra comfort in the living room



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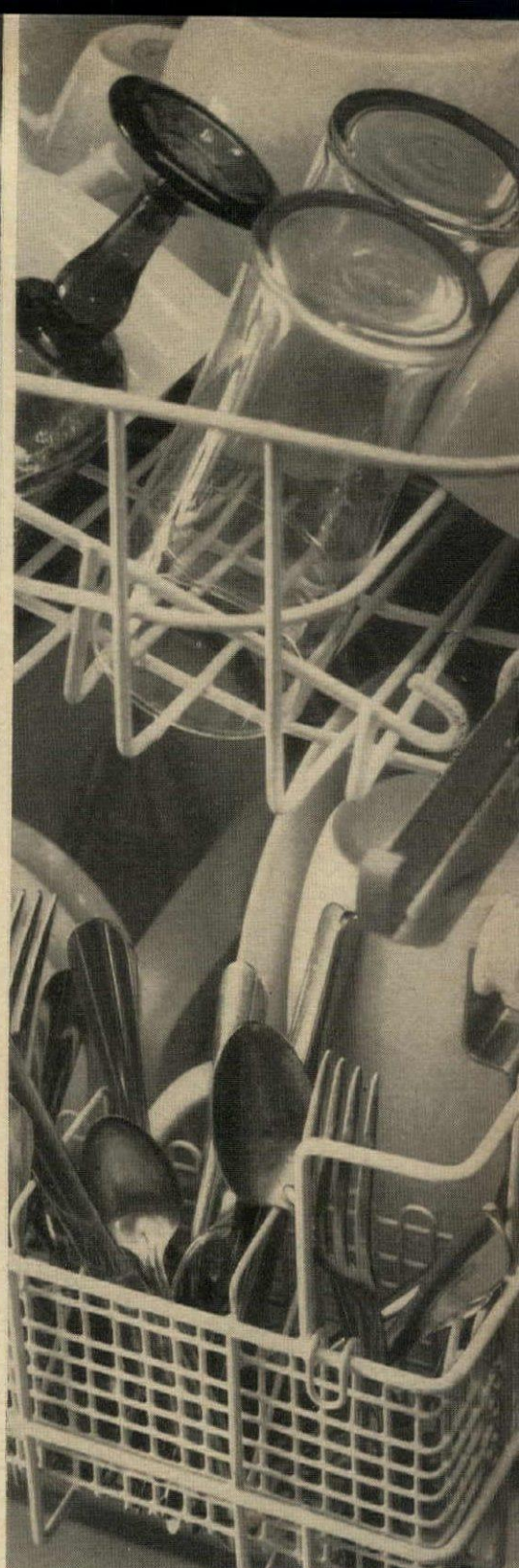




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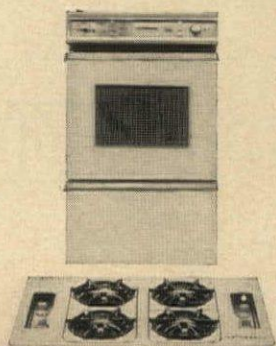
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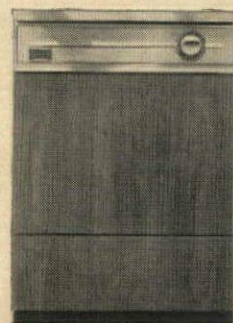


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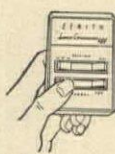


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## "I LOVE PARIS IN THE FALL"

BY THOMAS KERNAN

When Cole Porter wrote the long-familiar ballad of his love for Paris, he probably included the fall because it worked in so well with his rhyme. But the autumn months are, in fact, the most engaging of our Paris seasons. The conducted trippers, the tourist buses, the "in transit" licensed cars, the hitchhikers in blue jeans and the Boy Scouts with knapsacks have disappeared from the streets and migrated home across the Channel, the Rhine, the Ocean. The hotels and restaurants have fewer, more leisurely guests. Paris is no longer just an artistic monument, no longer only a stop-over for the Britisher on his way to Italy or the German en route for Spain; it is the Paris of Parisians.

If you come in the fall, you will find the city's famous beauty unchanged, and softened perhaps by a blue haze. You will find the best weather of the year. If you know Paris already, you will love it with less emotion, but more un-

derstanding. Its cadence will be that of its own people, who live and love here, and who work here long and hard and seriously. If you run into a crowd in the street, at the theatre, at the bistro, at a cocktail party, look around you; the crowd is French. Life will rotate around a pattern of events that recur each year. You can just observe, or else take part in as much as you like. Let us live the fall together, as Parisians.

### School days, school days

The greatest fact of life in these early autumn days is the re-opening of the schools. One doesn't bother any more to say *la rentrée des classes* but simply *la rentrée* of a vast migration that overtakes the railroads, crowds the roads, closes the shutters of several hundred thousand summer homes and bangs the gates of ten thousand resort hotels. The *rentrée* had been set as of October 1 for many

years. In 1959 the Government advanced it to September 15, adding two neat weeks to the school calendar and also to the country's effective working year. For, as the children go, the father and mother go; if on one hand French parents are not the slaves of their offspring, they are at least their companions. From the first of September, the visitor is sure to find the city bustling.

In the autumn months a visitor who is not in the garment business can usually arrange, through the concierge of a first-class hotel, to see one or two fashion collections of the Haute Couture. The collections were first shown at the end of July, to the press and to the ready-to-wear manufacturers. The news about them has been printed in the September magazines. The controversy, seldom more than a ten-day wonder, over the A line or the K line or the bean line has settled down by the time Frenchwomen think about their winter clothes.

The prices of the great *couture* houses are such that only a few private customers still buy originals, but most women of the upper middle class somehow manage to see at least one collection, and will also manage, in ways that remain mysterious, to dress in the spirit of the fashion. If you haven't time or money to buy a dress, there is always in the *couturier's* "boutique" a piece of costume jewelry, a scarf, a bag, that makes the visit worth your time, and theirs.

The theatre will reopen. Except for the music halls such as the Folies Bergères, and our perennial Josephine Baker at the Olympia, who cannot disappoint summer visitors, Paris theatres are always under dustcloths from July 14 to September. The previous spring's successes open first; this year: Achard's *Patate*, Anouilh's *Hurluberlu*, Sardou's *Madame Sans-Gêne*. Mid-September saw among other creations a dra-

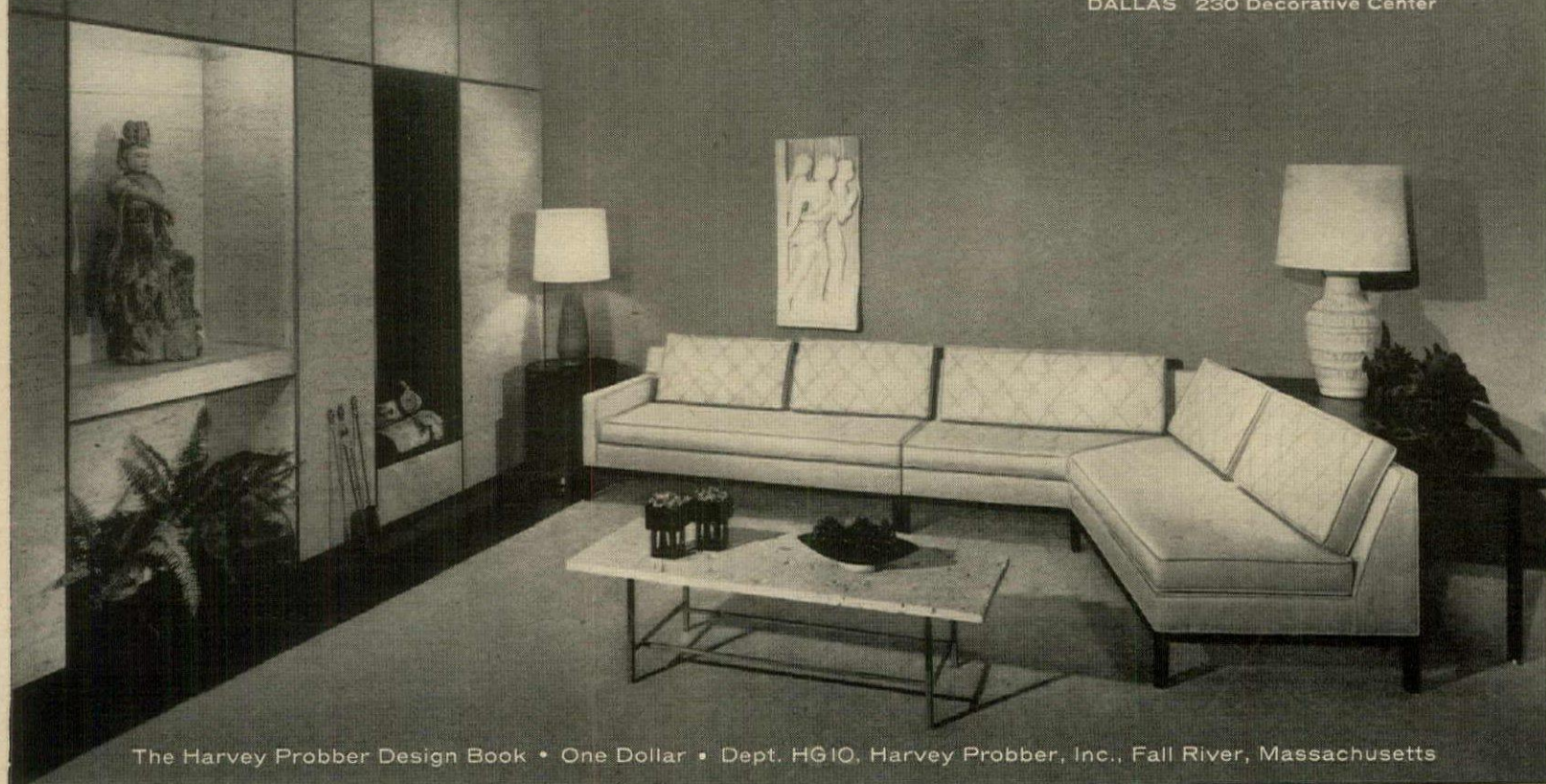
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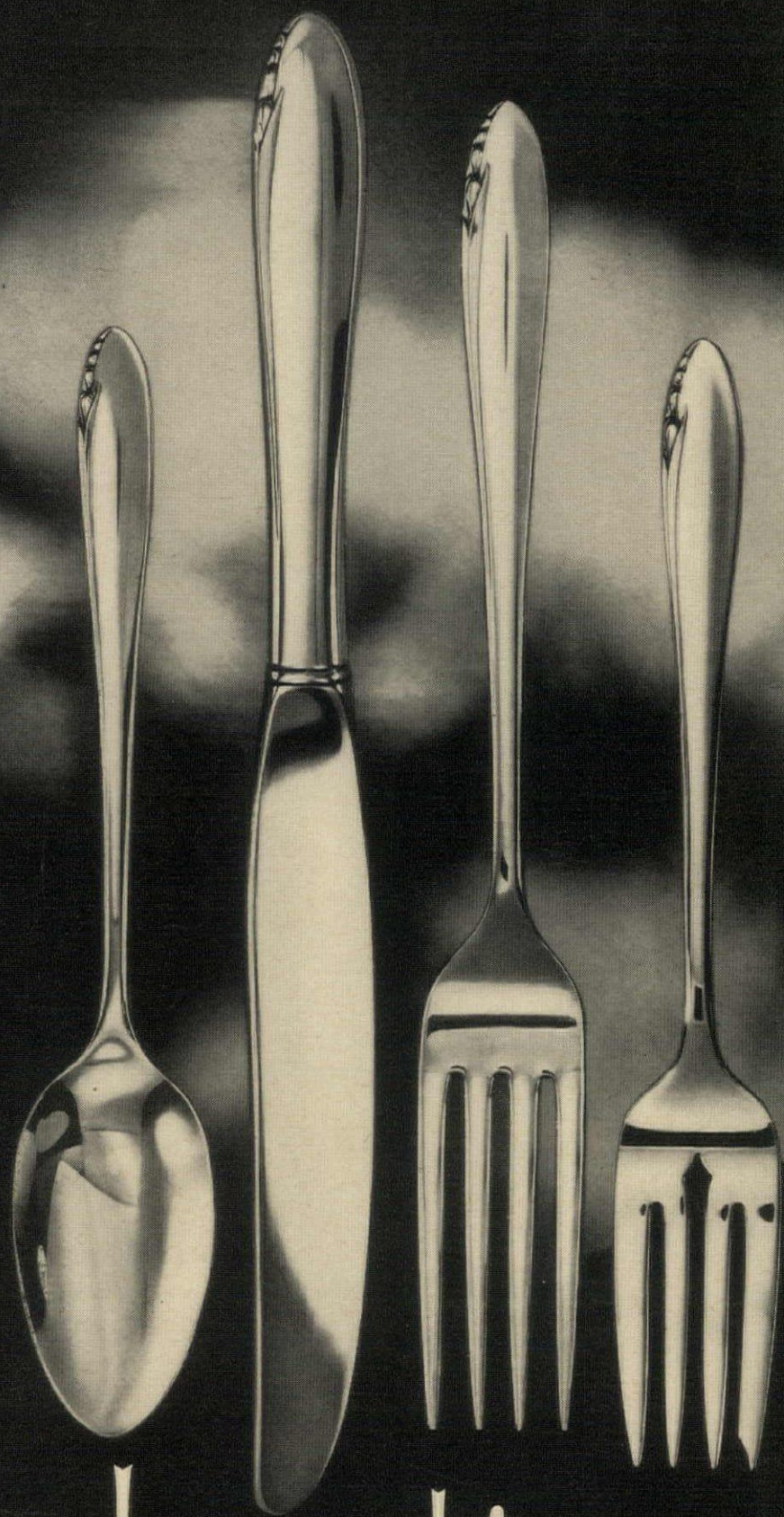
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ma in verse by André Roussin, a new Achard titled *L'Idiot*, a musical comedy featuring songstress Patanchou, a revival of Cocteau's *L'Aigle à Deux Têtes*. The state supported theatres are having a new life under André Malraux, named by de Gaulle to take over in what had become a desert of mediocrity. Of these, the opera has made a vast hit with, of all things, *Carmen*, thanks to remarkable new scenery and costumes by Lila de Nobili, and stage management by Raymond Rouleau so brilliant that the run-of-the-mill voices hardly seem to matter and you feel you have never sat through *Carmen* before. The opera has also imported America's Gene Kelly to put on his ballet, *Pas de Dieux*. The respected team of Madeleine Renaud and Jean-Louis Barrault, to whom Malraux has confided the Odeon Theatre, brings a sure touch to the lighter or more recent classics, such as Giraudoux. Only the great *Comédie Française*, the house of Molière, continues to be a thorn in the theatregoers' flesh. Malraux has fired an administrator he put in a year ago, and many leading actors have resigned. But

the masterpieces of Racine, Corneille and Molière will grind on to captive audiences of school children and literary clubs, while the discerning public continues to hope for Malraux to pull some sort of miracle.

### The fine arts not forgotten

*The Salon d'Automne will fill the vast upper galleries of the Grand Palais with a thousand paintings. They will range from absurdly classic to moderately abstract. But the accepting jury insists that a painting be painted and so far has barred this event to the slotted canvas, pendant tennis balls, and magazine cutouts that are part of the repertory of the avant-garde. Many pictures seem inept even for student work but many good names also appear in the Salon catalogue and a number of sales result even though a Paris Salon award doesn't cut the ice in the art world that it used to. The abstract painters and other experimenters will have their day, a little later in the season, at the Salon des Indépendants.*

At least fifty private galleries will also have special expositions

of artists whom they "handle," but the most important autumn event for quality will be the Galerie Charpentier's annual *Ecole de Paris*. A hundred paintings will be exhibited, on invitation from the Galerie's knowing management. Many will be on loan, not for sale, but the *Ecole de Paris* is the best cross section of the work of artists living in France.

*The auction rooms will re-open after a summer's dusty sleep. As a result of inheritance laws, a far greater percentage of art and household goods pass through auction rooms here than in America. Auctioneers and experts belong to a government controlled corporation and the dispersals must take place at various licensed premises. Anyone can go to the Hotel Drouot (sales every afternoon in six or seven halls; exhibitions the day before) or the Galerie Charpentier to bid or just to have a look. Nothing of quality goes for a song nowadays but auction values are good, a large percentage of objects being knocked down to dealers or decorators who must resell at a profit. Catalogues are carefully and honestly drawn up, but brush up your school French and remem-*

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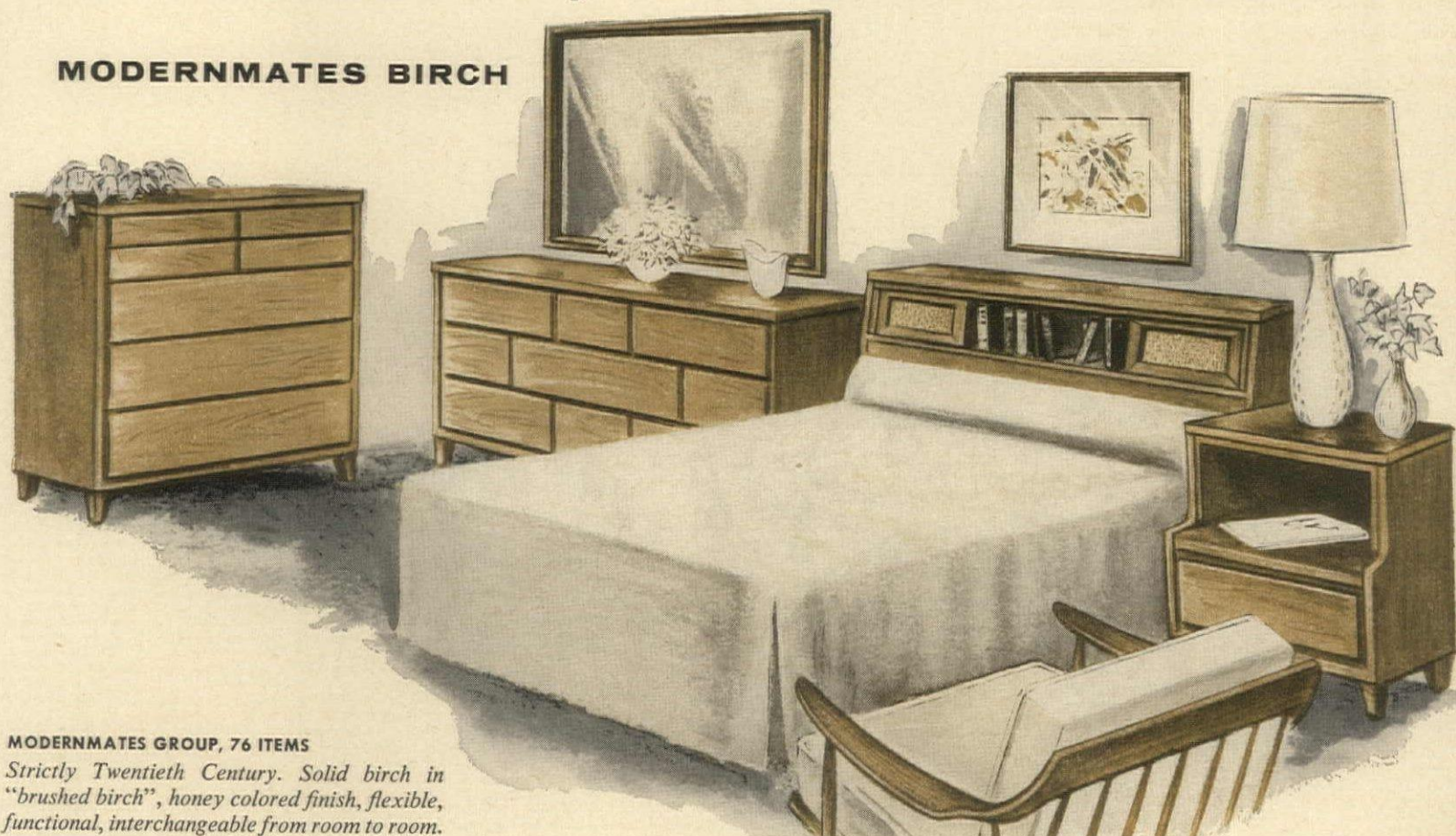
### The trade fairs

*A hundred and fifty thousand dealers and mechanics from the provinces will hit Paris, complete with the little wife, for their annual bender at the Automobile Show. Five surviving automobile companies divide the French market and a model is good for several or even many years. But when a new series appears, there is usually something really new about it, and its unveiling at the Salon is worthy of Mr. Barnum, without his New England restraint. All French cars are, by American standards, compacts. Big automobiles exist only in the luxurious foreign section. Mercedes, Jaguars, Rolls-Royce, Cadillac etc. show at the Paris Salon, for although few Frenchmen can afford to buy them, the foreign colony is a large and wealthy one, and the judgment of Paris carries weight in the oil-rich East. In any case the foreign racing monsters are always remarked*

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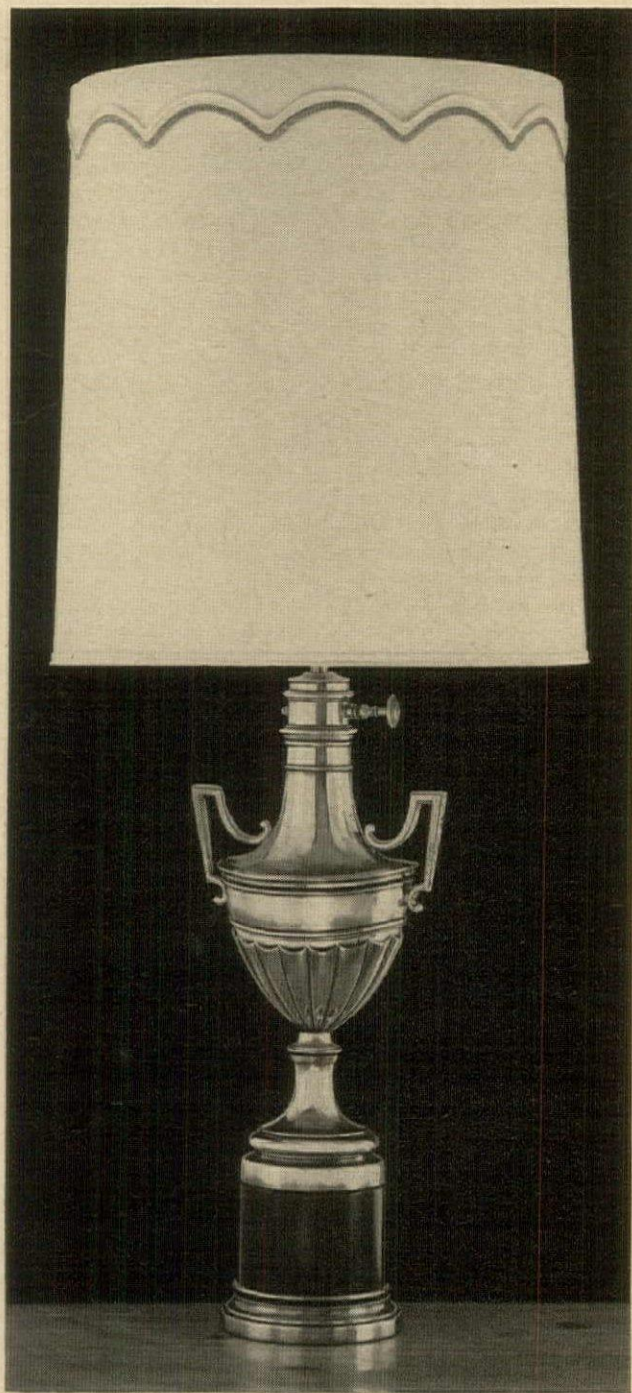
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and remembered in dinner-table conversation during and after the Salon. We also always remember the traffic jam.

*The other trade fairs will re-open at the Porte de Versailles.* None equals the importance or popular appeal of the automobile show, but anyone connected with the industry involved feels obliged to go, and the trade fairs arouse considerably more general interest than they would in an American city. Because it sounds more inviting, they are called "salons" rather than trade fairs. Mid-October is the consecrated date of the Hotel Equipment Salon, and although French hotels, except for their food department, are way behind many other countries, one can always see a few original tricks. Another is the *Salon de l'Enfance* at which all the exhibits have to do with the young generation. It should not be surprising that along with displays on vocational guidance and educational method, the new toys make their appearance at this salon just in time to hit the shelves for the Christmas trade. Most curious of the trade fairs, and adding most to the city scene, will be the *Salon Nautique*, devoted to small boats of every type from kayaks to cruisers which will line both banks of the Seine, with canvas pavilions thrown up on the quays. As a come-on, water ski exhibitions will take place on the Seine every afternoon, with bronzed young men and women whizzing perilously through the stone arches of the bridges and ending with a dunk in chilly and not very clean waters.

*During the second week of October, la Foire à la ferraille, the Junk Fair, will line both sides of the Boulevard Richard-Lenoir for nearly a mile.* All the second-hand dealers of the land seem to vomit out their dubious wares in one last sales effort before winter closes in. The tradition goes back hundreds of years. In the pleasant autumn sun, rich and poor, young and old will file up and down this broad avenue near the Bastille, to inspect an unbelievable flotsam of old sewing machines, andirons, radiators, curtains, iron balconies, glassware, china, paintings, carpets. Keen-eyed antiquarians pounce upon a battered wood-carving or a pewter weathervane. Housewives look to replace a broken tumbler or a cord in passementerie. Children may find a marvelously detailed model of an

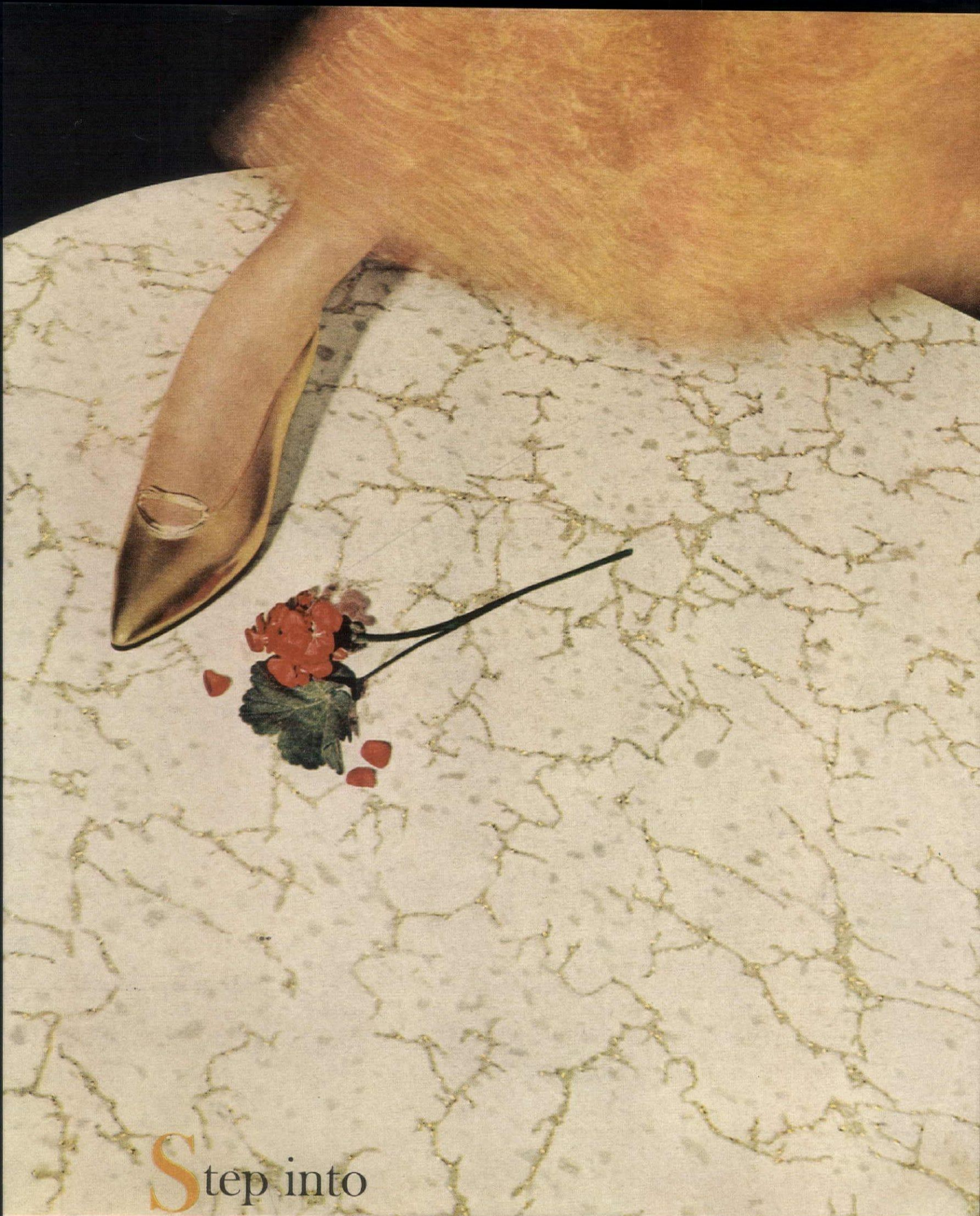
early locomotive for the price of a Dinky Toy.

### The hunt

*Flourish of hunting horns!* Autumn marks the opening of the hunt. Last year 1,800,000 hunting permits were issued. A lodge in Sologne or Picardy is the mark of the successful business man, but in every walk of life *La Chasse* occupies a far greater role than in America. The hunting grounds are not hundreds of miles away, but only from a half-hour to three hours by car, and even within sight of the Eiffel Tower. Although hunting has gone on in France since the Gallo-Romans, there is always good quarry because of intelligent game management. A licensed hunter cannot hunt anywhere he pleases. Rights are leased or reserved and the lessee or owner finds it worthwhile to protect a situation that has a definite cash value. If the supply seems low, new birds or animals are purchased for restocking from private breeders or from a semi-official organization which receives a third of the income from all hunting licenses. A second reason for plentiful game in France is that the forest and field guard is still a part of every local police force; he discourages poachers on one hand and on the other shoots or traps weasels, fox, badgers that prey on young game. A third reason is the milder climate. Birds continue to find food through the winter and we never see, as every few years in America, thousands of birds starved out by a hard-crusted snow. As a result of these three factors, the Paris markets in autumn are gorged with game, and the hunter only thirty miles from the city can count on pheasant, partridge and hare. Rabbits were galore until their recent decimation by an epidemic, but resistant rabbits are slowly filling the coverts again. A little further away, roebuck, deer and perhaps a wild boar will be added to the trophy board. Wild ducks of several varieties come into the estuaries of the Channel, but none are equal to the American canvasback. In the dry southwest of France, the chukar quail has been introduced from Asia Minor successfully as it has in Texas, and results seem promising in a broad area for the Virginia quail, which the French call a *colin*. Rare briercocks in the Pyrenees and cham-

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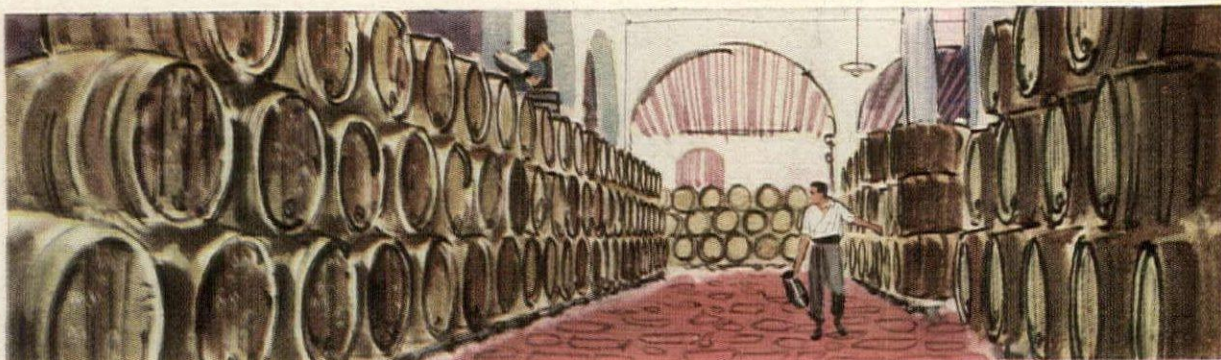
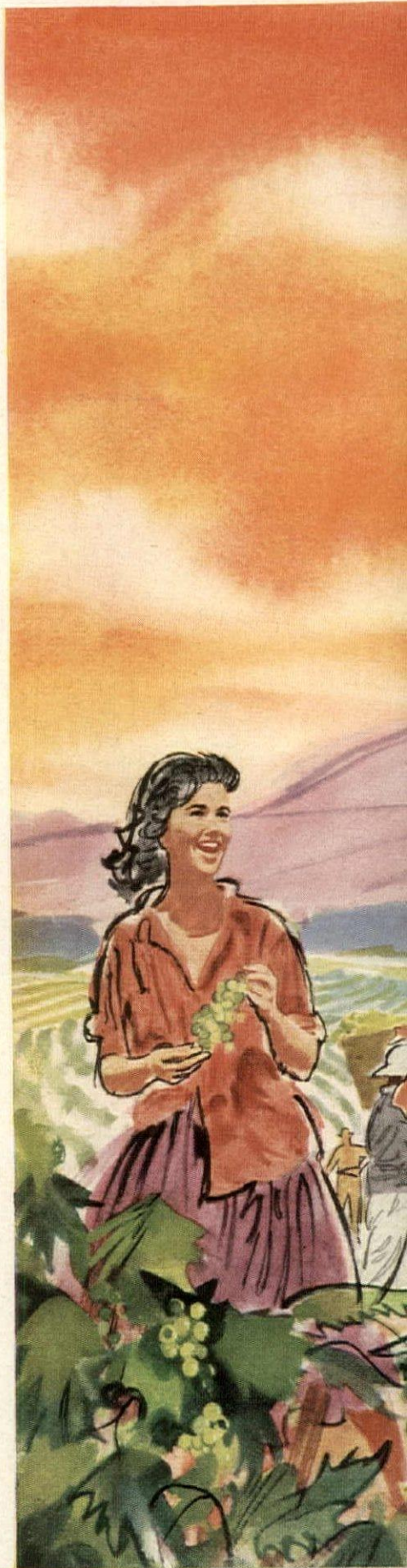
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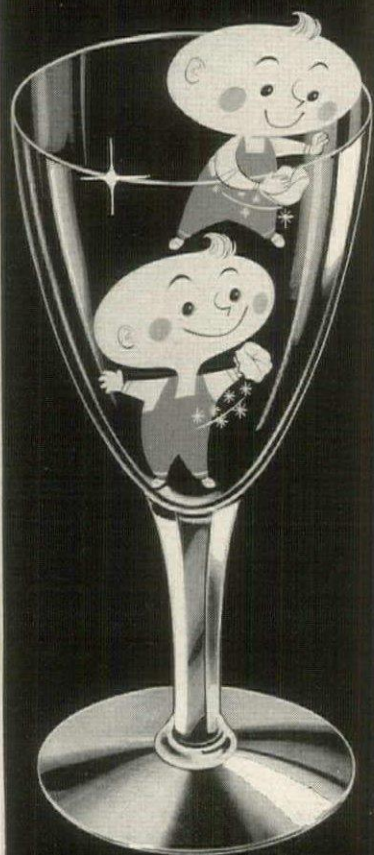


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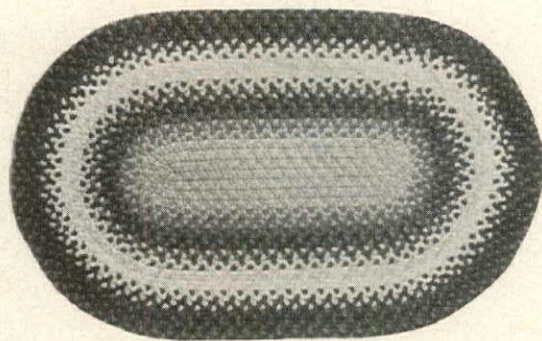
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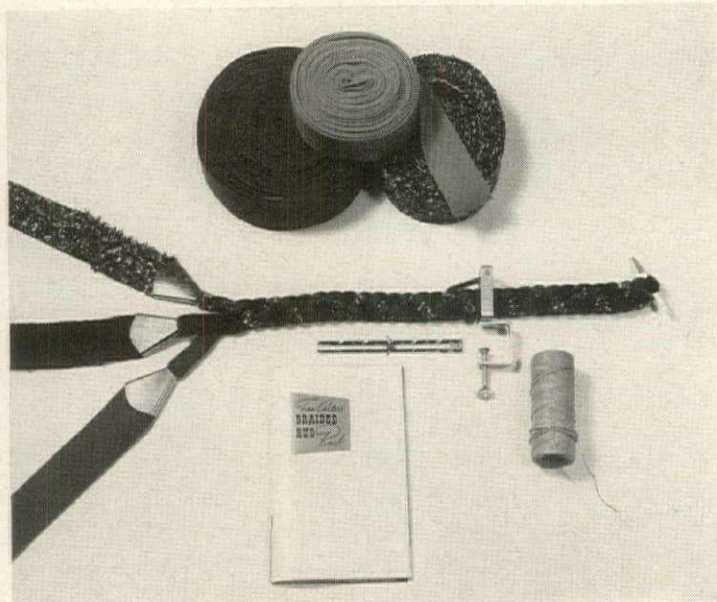
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## NOTES FOR THE HOSTESS BY DIANA BRYAN

Extra fine table pieces may not be a necessity of life but they're very agreeable to have and to hold. Royal Copenhagen "Tranquebar" faience (named after a 17th-century Danish East Indian possession) works wonders in pointing up my favorite blue and white



NEW FAÏENCE IN OLD GUISE

table settings, whether I'm using a modern or traditional theme. I find the basketwork bands and bluish-white glaze reminiscent of the old export china, and the coloring is responsive to so many

different schemes and settings—particularly those in shades of lavender or green.

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Simply superb for a big party or super centerpiece is a bowl imported from India of hand-finished brass—22 inches across and, surprisingly, washed with chrome. It doesn't look shiny, just pleasantly polished like worn Sheffield or Chinese pewter. When I saw it at a dinner party filled with crushed ice to chill the wine, I thought what a marvelous repository it would also make for melon halves or mountains of shrimp. Iceless, it could be a salad bowl of great élan or a dramatic fruit bowl the year round.

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I wonder why so few people seem to use place cards any more. Strikes me as a lot more considerate and efficient to use plain little white cards at each place rather than permit your guests to hover about the table in foot-shuffling confusion.

Polishing silver is a chore to be avoided on the day of a party. If you keep your party serving pieces wrapped in Saran Wrap or Saran bags, the air's kept out and they will stay bright as newly minted dollars for a long time. Since you can see right through the Saran wrapping, you don't have to fumble around and feel each individual piece to distinguish your heirloom tray from the one Aunt Sue sent as an anniversary present.

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Patty Smith uses smoked mozzarella on her Italian dishes in place of the usual bland variety—and it certainly gives a delightful twist to the taste. She says it also makes a good dessert, topping a slice of fresh pear or fig.

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Don is an efficiency expert without peer, and after seasons of watching me dash from oven to barbecue, he has come up with the most obvious and easy solution—and all on wheels. We call

it his garden kitchen. It's nothing more than two types of carts: a standard, rolling metal cart for dishes and tools, and a handsome tea wagon for the cooking end. Outside dining equipment is kept on the first cart always, ready to be wheeled into place anytime. The second, two-tiered vehicle bears a heating tray on one level and an electric frying pan and cooker on the second. During the first act we tote the china to wherever we wish it, and set it up or leave it buffet-style. While cocktails are being served, I can plug in the tray and pans and either cook, or keep hot, or reheat. When we want to go fairly far afield we use extension cords. On nippy days at the end of our barbecue season, I'm specially grateful for Don's inventiveness.

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Don't know why it never occurred to me before to use those polished Japanese pebbles for anchoring flowers in a shallow bowl or as a foundation for big branches. You can get them in almost any Five and Ten.



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## Antiques

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

BY THOMAS H. ORMSBEE

*This column is devoted to questions about old things. Letters will be answered on this page or by mail. No attempt at evaluating antiques will be made. One question to a letter, please. Mail letters to House & Garden, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.*

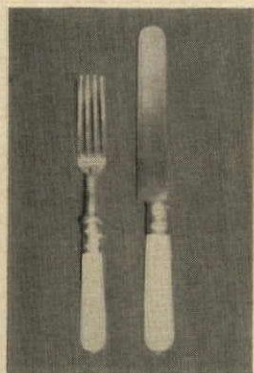


SHERATON SIDEBOARD-SERVING TABLE

*I should like to learn the period and original use made of this sideboard table. It was purchased in West Virginia and may have come from Norfolk, Virginia.*

A.L.J.—Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.

It is a most unusual piece of the late Sheraton period, probably made about 1825. With the double tier of drawers at the front and the deep drop-leaf at back, it was obviously intended as a combination sideboard and serving table. We have never seen a table quite like it.



PEARL-HANDLED CUTLERY

*The blades of these pearl-handled knives and forks are marked "Landers, Frary & Clark, Aetna Works." What can you tell me about them?*

J.H.—Washington, D. C.

Landers, Frary & Clark was established at New Britain, Conn., in 1852, for the manufacture of steel knives and forks. Between 1860 and 1870 they made silver-plated knives and forks with pearl handles, then very popular. Today the company manufactures electrical appliances.



VICTORIAN SIDE CHAIR

*This chair belonged to my mother and I would like to know something about its style and age.*

A.A.M.—Syosset, N. Y.

You have a Victorian chair of the Louis XVI substyle with carved and pierced back. It is of the type made by American furniture factories between 1860-1870.

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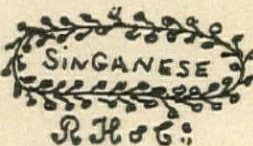
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AMERICAN MELODEON

Can you tell me more about my little melodeon marked "Mason & Hamlin, Boston"? Both the reeds and the case are in fine condition. G.B.—Akron, Ohio

Mason & Hamlin ceased making melodeons before 1875 but still continues to produce pianos. Your melodeon, made between 1850 and 1860, has a case of veneered rosewood.

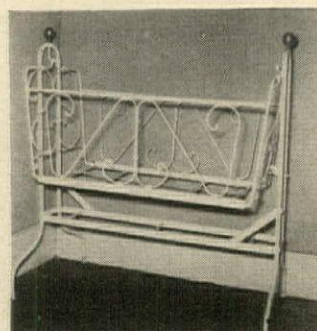


STAFFORDSHIRE PLATTER

Enclosed is a picture of my platter and a copy of the mark on the back of the piece. Can you identify it?

E.F.C.—New Orleans, La.

The platter is of Staffordshire earthenware with a transfer-printed oriental landscape pattern called "Singanese". The initials below the pattern mark, R H & Co., are those of Ralph Hemmingsley & Co., who operated an earthenware pottery at Tunstall between 1835 and 1850.



WROUGHT-IRON CRADLE

When and by whom was this iron cradle made? It lifts off the hooks of supporting frame and folds flat.

A.G.—Port Jervis, N. Y.

Your cradle was made between 1890 and 1915. Unless the piece is labeled, it is impossible to tell who made it. While not rare, these cradles are more unusual than wrought-iron beds.



PORTRAIT BY H. A. LOOP

I would appreciate any information to help me trace this portrait, signed H. A. Loop, 1889. C.D.R.—Yorba Linda, Calif.

Henry A. Loop, 1831-1895, was an American portrait painter active in New York and Connecticut. He studied in Paris and was elected to the National Academy of Design in 1865. The subject here is unknown.

**CORRECTION:** The British Antique Dealers' Association does not publish a booklet on antiques as stated in the article, *Antiquing for Amateurs*, H&G, July, 1960. But the Association does offer for \$1 postpaid a pocket-size 150-page book listing its complete membership. For this book, write: The British Antique Dealers' Association, 20 Rutland Gate, London.



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• No magic here, but good news anyway: Plastic bags now come in rolls, ready to tear off and use just like paper towels. The new product is called Pollysaks: 25 polyethylene bags separated by perforations that make it easy to tear off each 11" x 13" bag. By Union Carbide Plastics Co., 30 East 42 St., New York 17, N. Y.

• "Touring with Towser" is a sort of canine AAA guide: it lists hotels and motels that will accept dogs, and with what stipulations; also offers travel tips. 25c. Gaines Dog Research Center, 250 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.

ingenious new mop; instead, you wring it out from a safe, dry distance simply by pushing down on a spring attachment on the handle. It's called Ring-a-Mop, and has a cellulose yarn head for which refills are available. Quickie Mfg. Corp., 20th and Oxford Streets, Philadelphia 21, Pa.

A valuable new booklet on effective lighting illustrates forty ways to achieve it. Included: room schemes, wiring and installation sketches a layman can understand. "The Light Side of Decorating" is 25c from Superior Electric Company, Bristol, Conn.



• The Rental Library of the Museum of Modern Art, which offers paintings and sculpture for rent and for sale, now adds great photographs to its rental collection. Museum of Modern Art, 11 W. 53 St., New York.



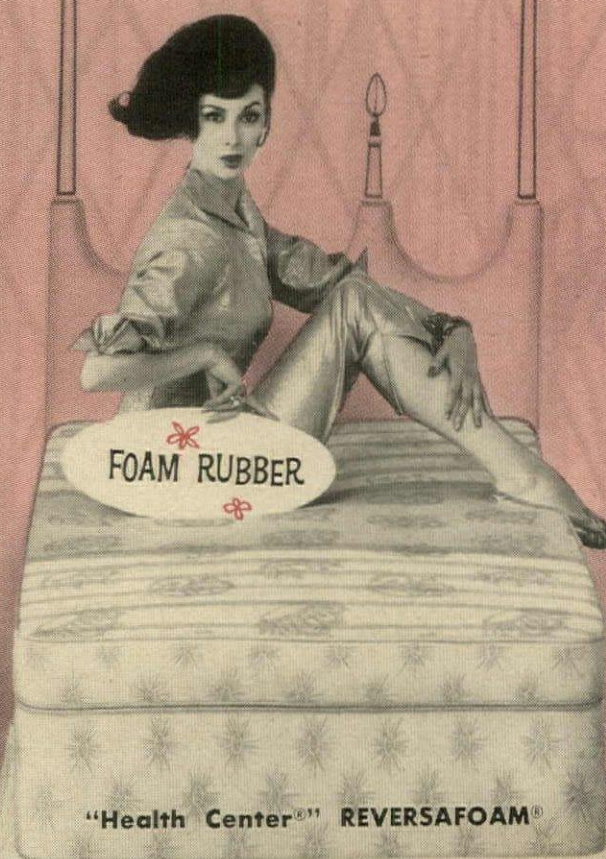
• Lovers of Americana will be delighted to learn that reproductions of Early American furniture from the famous Ford Museum collection can now be bought ready to assemble in pine or maple. Complete catalogue may be had from Corasset Colonials, Cohasset, Mass.

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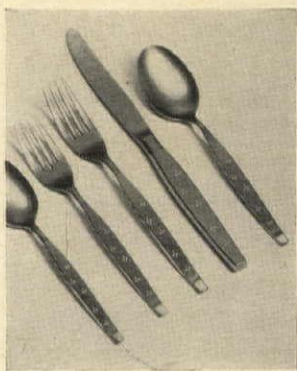
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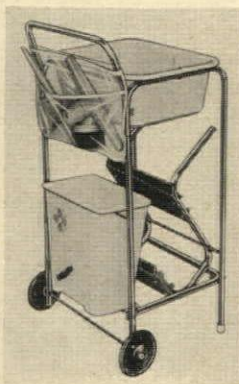
A word of cheer for left-handed seamstresses: Now you can get pink-ing shears designed especially for you. New shears from Wiss not only have handles contoured for the left hand but blades are reversed, too. Model to ask for is CB-7LH. J. Wiss & Sons Co., Newark 7, N. J.



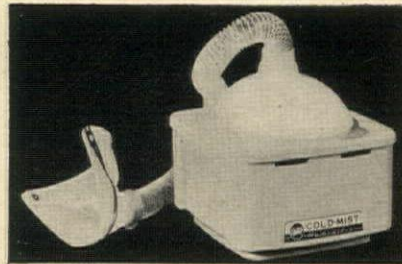
• Stainless steel flatware now comes with a charming new embellishment—a white porcelain fleur-de-lis pattern inlaid in the handle. The design called *Celebrity*, left, is one of two new stainless steel designs introduced by the makers of Community Silverplate. Sets of Community Stainless are boxed in five-piece settings for 4, 6, 8 or 12. Matching serving pieces are available, too. Oneida Ltd., Oneida, N. Y.

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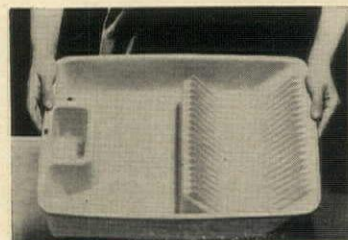
Bacteria that lurk on telephones need menace us no longer, thanks to Tele-septic spray—an antiseptic that leaves phones sanitary and sweet. In purse dispensers, aerosol cans. Wm. Streeter, 225 Fifth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.



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• Buttonholes, collars, hems et al. can be finished with professional trimness with Pelomite—an iron-on fabric backing that fuses with woven or knit fabrics. Pellon Corp., Empire State Bldg., New York 1, N. Y.

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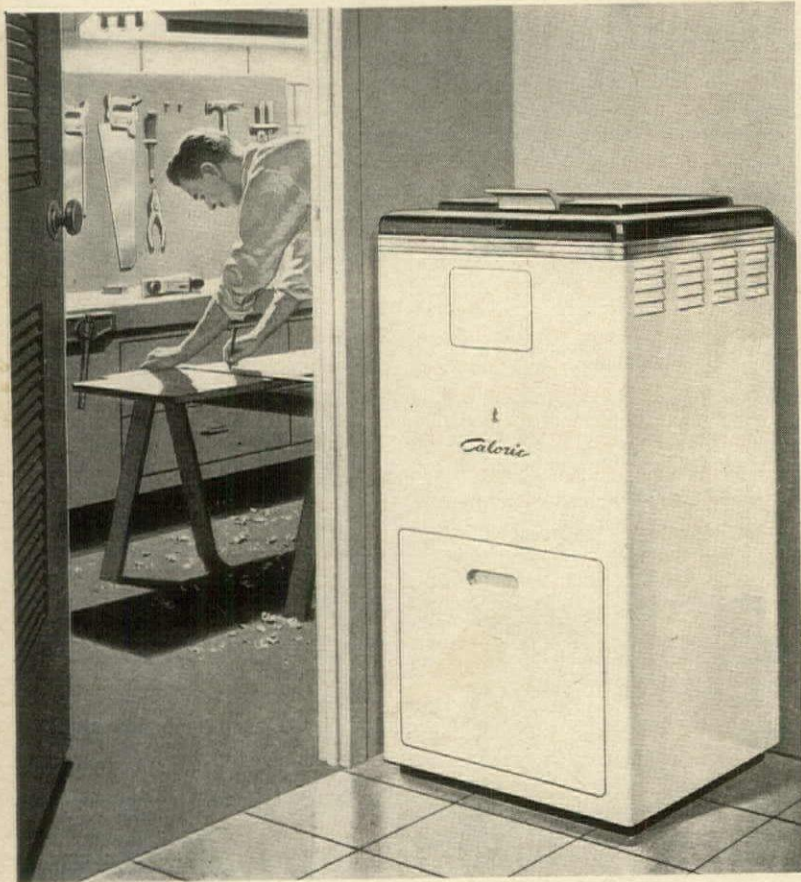


The mattresses with important differences!

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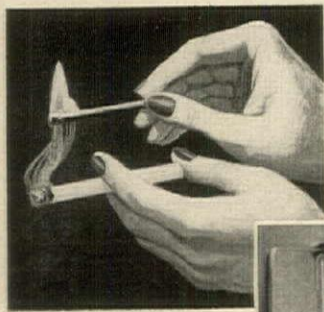


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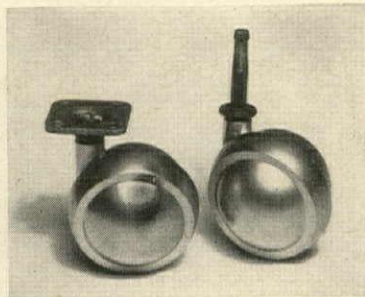
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## Newsletter *continued from preceding page*



- A furniture caster with sculptured good looks has a swivel action that rolls the heaviest pieces effortlessly. Two types are available, *left*—with plate for permanent mounting or with pin that fits in leg. In copper, chrome or brass finish. Shepherd Caster, Inc., Box 672, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Put the glide back in your iron by removing old starch and stains from the sticky sole plate with an easy-to-use liquid cleaner called Iron-Brite. H & K Chemical Products, Wolcott, Ind.

- Bake, broil and grill wherever you go in this portable oven no larger than an ordinary breadbox. With a see-through door counterbalanced for easy opening, and a timer that rings a bell when your roast or casserole is done, this multi-purpose oven provides kitchen convenience when you are far afield. Dominion Electric Corporation, Mansfield, Ohio.

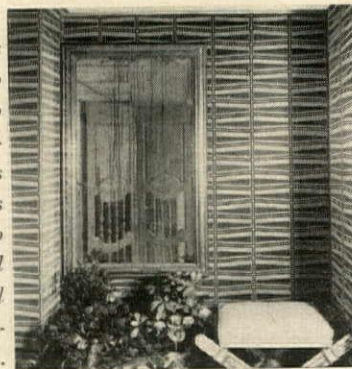


- An autumn suggestion to compensate for that possible loss of color in your waning garden: From now until frost time, you can buy nursery-grown chrysanthemums in bloom and safely transplant them at home.

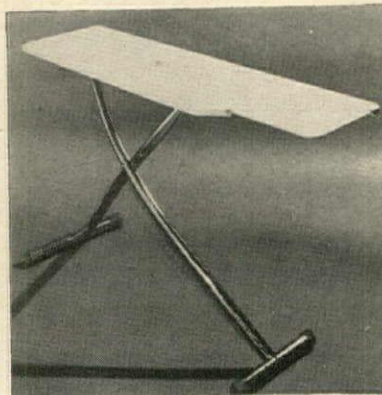


A new two-part electric skillet with controls in the base has a separate 10-inch Pyroceram skillet dish that will even go into the oven for browning foods. Try also heating plates on the even heat of the Electromatic's base. Corning Glass Works, Corning, N. Y.

- All-wool felt, now printed in designs ranging from a fleur-de-lis pattern to geometric abstracts, is available in two forms: backed for wall covering, unbacked for upholstery and draping walls and windows. Any of four print patterns in shades of gray can be combined, to order, with your choice of 28 background colors. Shown right as a hallway wall covering—the Manhattan pattern. Wool-suede, 350 Fifth Ave., New York 1, N. Y.



- A new wash-and-wax liquid, called Wax-O, both cleans and polishes your car. You add a small amount of water, wash surface, wipe off moisture, and then buff. Simoniz Co., 2100 S. Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.



A versatile new ironing table, Flip-Top, speeds up work by converting to wider or square-nosed surfaces, *left*, at touch of the hand. Reduces constant shifting of garments on the board. Sillex Corp., 700 W. Tabor Rd., Philadelphia 20, Pa.

*For further information  
about any product,  
write to the manufacturer.*



## "I LOVE PARIS IN THE FALL" continued from page 28

ois in Savoy lure the real fans to risk their necks on remote cliffs and in a French field one can take a pot shot at a lark.

The result of all this artillery (trapping is completely disallowed) is that in September and October many thousands of pheasant and partridge and many tons of venison are cleared through the great central Paris markets each week. Prices are quite reasonable, and the menu of any autumn dinner party is bound to include game either brought home by the family Nimrod or bought around the corner. It would be monotonous except for the variety of preparations. Boar and roebuck, except the saddle, are marinated in advance. Hen pheasants and young partridges are usually roasted; cock pheasant go into salmis;

older partridges make pâtés or are boiled with cabbage and, believe it or not, they are delicious. (You tell a young partridge of the season, called a *perdreau*, from its elders, called *perdrix*, by its pink feet and painted wing feathers.)

### Flowers and greenery

On Saturday and Sunday afternoons *le grand public* will take metro, bus or car to the *Porte d'Auteuil*. The greenhouses of the City of Paris with their setting-out beds cover several acres of the Bois de Boulogne. They provide cut flowers for official functions and also raise a quarter of a million begonias, fuchsias, ageratum and other soft plants that are set out in the city parks and squares in late spring after the

tulips have bloomed. In autumn they set out nearly as many chrysanthemums. In the second week of October, Paris is invited to see the rarer greenhouse chrysanthemums, this flower (along with roses) being a great specialty of French horticulture. The public feels this beauty belongs to them and ogles the vast shaggy manes, the neat little buttons, the offbeat colors of the new varieties. They roll the new names over their tongue and try to memorize those like *Souvenir de Madame Lemaire*.

The colors of the three hundred thousand trees that line the streets and people the parks of Paris will not, as trees do in America, turn overnight to scarlet or gold, for there is no sudden frost to strike them while the leaf is full of sap. The cold comes on slowly,

insidiously, a little more each day. Foliage life retreats slowly and the leaves turn yellowish, then brown. A few crinkle and fall each day. The days themselves shorten at first slowly and then, it seems, precipitously, for Paris is as far north as Newfoundland and its mid-winter day will be only eight hours long. Even by late October, it is quite dark when I quit my work at 6 o'clock. As I cross the river on the way home, a little fog will be rising from its surface and a haze will hang over the entire city. But the street lights will make everything glow with a kind of incandescence in which the eye can still trace the unrivaled sky line of church steeples, and palace roofs, and trees.

THE END

### PARIS DATE BOOK—AUTUMN 1960

Until October 2 Modern Art Museum: Exhibition of Brazilian artists

September 24 and 25 International football match, France-Ireland

September 26 to October 30 Champs-Élysées Theater: Marquis de Cuevas ballets

September 30 to October 10 International Boat Show on the Seine

October 1 to 30 Modern Art Museum: Exhibition of religious art

October 1 to 9 Boulevard Richard Lenoir: Junk fair

October 2 Harvest of the last vineyards of Montmartre and fair on the Place du Tertre

October 6 to 16 Automobile show at the Grand Palais

October 9 Longchamp race track: Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe

October 10 Enghien race track: Steeplechase

October 20 to November 1 Porte d'Auteuil: Exhibition of chrysanthemums

October 27 to November 16 Galerie Durand-Ruel: Exhibition of paintings by Daubigny

October 30 to November 13 Grand Palais: Children's Show

October 30 to November 30 Petit Palais: eighteenth-century Italian paintings

November 1 to 30 Grand Palais: Salon d'Automne (paintings)

December 10 Paris Policemen's Gala

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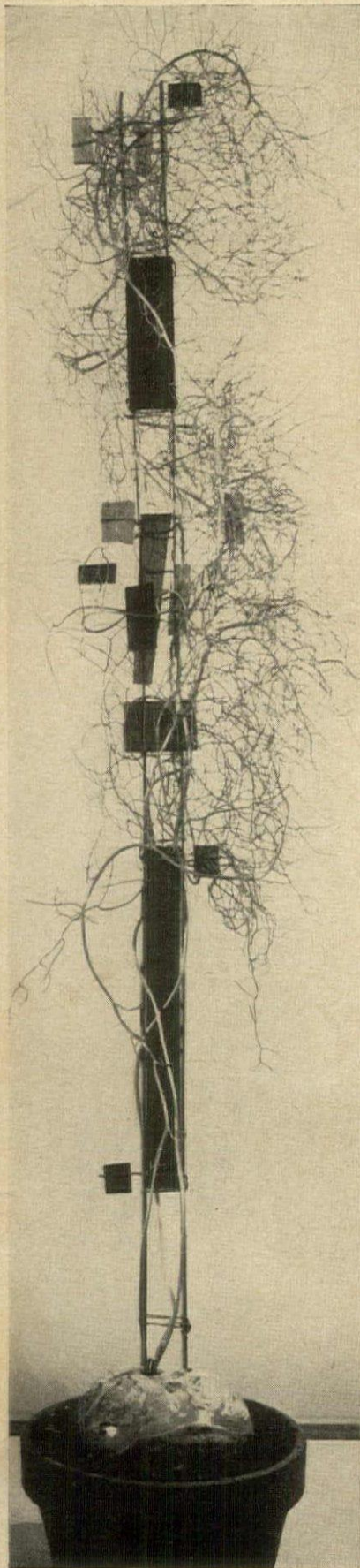
FREE ILLUSTRATED BOOKLET—complete data on the operation of septic tanks and cesspools. Write Dept. RXG, 1450 Broadway, New York 18, N.Y.





# GARDENER'S ODDITY

*An apartment-dwelling landscape architect  
relates the life and hard times of his "climbing onion"  
—all spangled with bits of colored glass*



BY JAMES FANNING  
*Landscape Architect*

I live in an upper-floor apartment and have no garden to apologize for. But I wouldn't be in my profession at all unless I liked plants. Besides, I wouldn't feel at home among my garden-minded friends if I didn't show up once in a while with a little honest garden dirt under my fingernails. So I do my gardening on a windowsill. This narrows the range of possibilities, because any plants of mine must be constitutionally able to take the worst that man or nature can hand them.

I found my plant in a neglected corner of a neglected greenhouse. It aroused my interest because it looked like no plant I had ever seen before; in fact, it took some stretch of imagination to think of it as a plant at all. The discouraged woman who had been trying to keep up with the neglected greenhouse gave me the plant—she was glad to be rid of it. She called it by a name that seemed beautifully suited to its Alice-in-Wonderland character—climbing onion. It's not an onion, but it certainly does climb (see left). That is, the stem climbs while the "onion," or bulb from which the stem grows, sits half-buried in the soil, looking rather like a spineless sea-urchin with a strand of seaweed growing out of its top. Botanically it is *Bowiea volubilis*; a member of the lily family that actually is related to the onion but is much more closely connected with the asparagus branch of the family. Some botanist—probably giving vent to a fit of pique against Mr. Bowie for whom it was named—minted another name, *schizobasopsis*, for the poor innocent plant, and you'll find it so listed as often as not.

It took me a while to realize it, but the kind lady who wanted to get rid of it had introduced me to my ideal house plant. The climbing onion turned out to be

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Mr. Fanning's *Bowiea volubilis*

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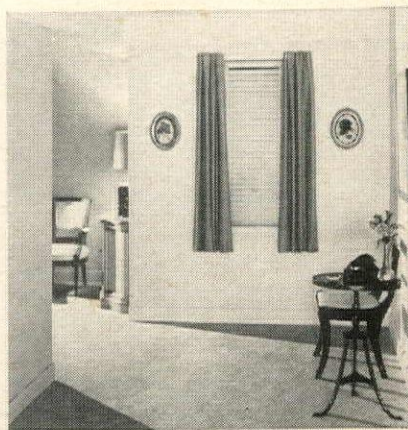


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## New rooms for old

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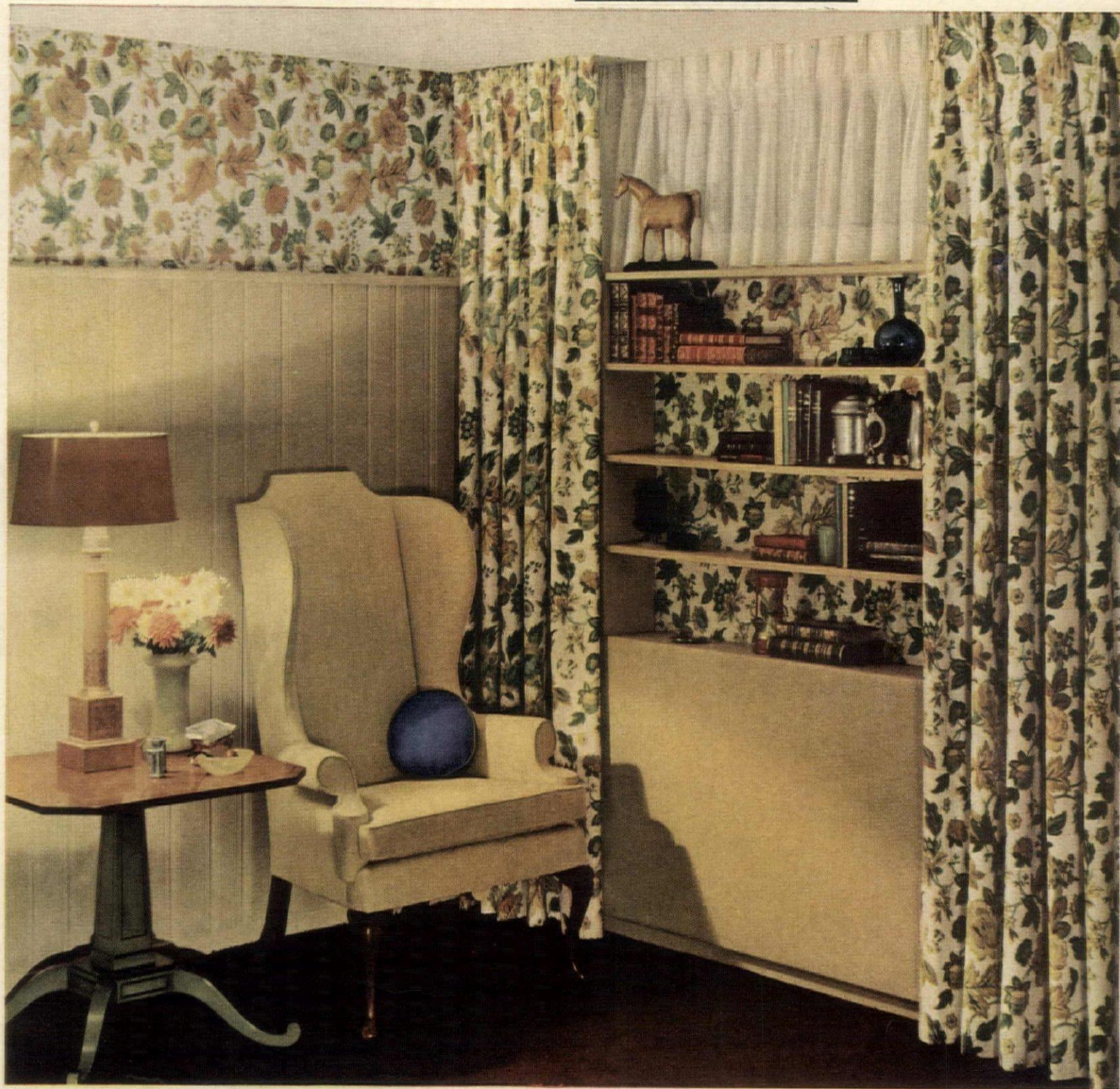
Philadelphia; Gimbels, Pittsburgh & branch; Rich's, Atlanta. Also at more stores listed on page 49. Celanese Fibers Company, 180 Madison Ave., New York 16, (a division of Celanese Corporation of America). Celanese®

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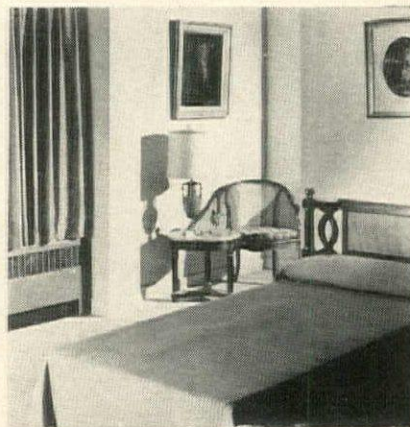
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## PAINTED FURNITURE, ANTIQUE STYLE

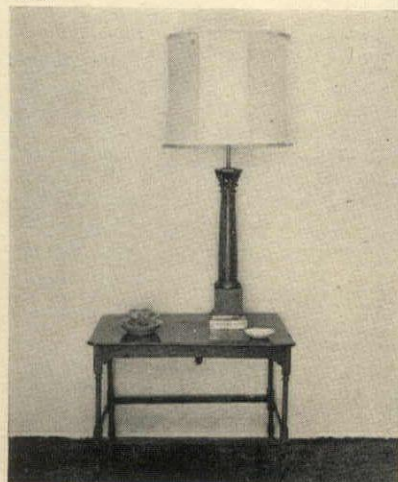
*Twentieth-century revival of eighteenth-century craft*

The beautiful period pieces here—either gilded, lacquered or intricately ornamented—look for all the world as if they were finished by master craftsmen two centuries ago. Actually they were done within the past year by an enthusiastic group of New York amateurs who were willing to make a generous investment of time and the meticulous effort necessary to learn the techniques displayed in these fine examples of painted furniture. In the studio-workshop of Isabel O'Neil, the students' first basic course teaches them how to prepare any surface for painting, mix paints to match a color sample, decorate with a stripe of a different color and apply an antique finish. There are a number of advanced courses including leafing and gilding, eighteenth-century fantasy techniques, lacquer, *trompe l'oeil*. No easy road leads to mastering these crafts, as there was none for the apprentices long ago; just patience, practice and painstaking care. But such ancient finishing techniques, when applied with professional skill, can revitalize old pieces of furniture or even add an antique luster to a reproduction. The work of Miss O'Neil's students will be shown in their fourth annual exhibition at the Workshop, 306 East 61st St., on September 30, October 1, 3, 4.

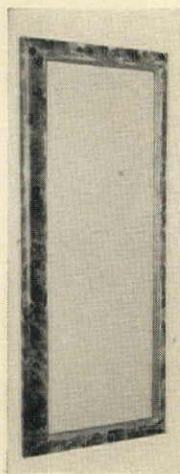


**Tortoise-shell technique** is applied to the wooden frame of an elongated mirror. The paint and brush strokes simulate palest shell tones; by Mrs. Leonard Zahn.

SALEM



**Boule work**, a form of metal and shell inlay, is artfully painted on a pedestal table with scalloped base. This is an eighteenth-century fantasy technique; by Mrs. Bertram Mayers.



**Marbled effect** enhances a lamp base by Mrs. Irwin Morton. The end table was lacquered in a bold Chinese red; by Mrs. James Abrams.

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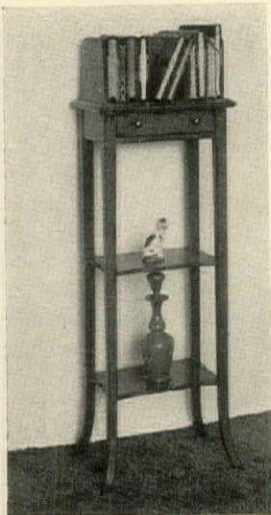
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**Chinese red lacquer** on this 30" tall book stand creates a showcase for one's heirloom bibelots. Painted in the antique manner; by Mrs. Richard Corbin.



**Trompe l'oeil effect** on top of gilded table is in Venetian cubic design. Gold and silver painted squares have three-dimensional look; by Mrs. Henry McNulty.



**Marble** is simulated in an imaginative way on the surface of a deftly painted hanging corner box; by Mrs. Frederick Peck.

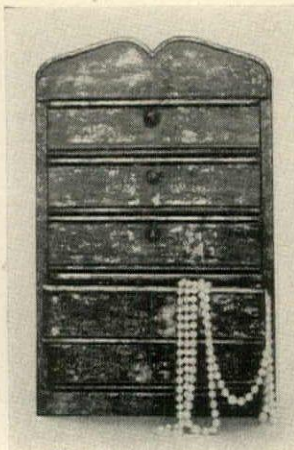
**Lacquer** in orange and brown to imitate tortoise shell makes a wood jewel box a treasure; by Mrs. Edward Van Lier.



**A marbled carving**, originally part of an applied overdoor decoration, gains a new purpose as a desk ornament; by Mrs. Frederick Peck.

**Lapis lazuli** is imitated in the coating of this standing mirror frame. It is painted the mottled blue of lazurite to adorn a dressing table; by Mrs. George La Branche.

SALEM



**Antique gilt effect** transforms an undistinguished tôle piece from a drab metal chest into a lovely black and gold antiqued jewel case; by Miss Mary Jane Pool.



## FASHIONS IN SPRING BULBS

Supplement your basic list of tulips and daffodils with a well-chosen sampling of less familiar bulbs

If bulb fashions were like clothes fashions, you would describe the scillas, hyacinths and crocuses, the snowdrops, snowflakes and puschkinias as accessories to the basic wardrobe of tulips and daffodils. Or you could simply say that the better your planting of the chief spring-flowering bulbs, the more desirable it is to have a complementary arrangement of less spectacular bulbs to provide overtones of form and color. After you have read H&G's own sampling from the current lists of narcissus and tulip varieties (beginning on page 186), turn to the following suggestions for making your easy spring garden complete:

**Hyacinths** (use sparingly with other bulbs of strong color): ARENTINE ARENDSSEN, pure white; LAURA, lilac; LADY DERBY, the standard clear pink; CITY OF HAARLEM, standard yellow; OSTARA, big new blue.

**Crocus** (all are pretty in spring, but a few are outstanding): *C. chrysanthus* LADY KILLER, white-edged purple outside, cream inside; GOLDEN BUNCH, yellow-orange; *C. Sieberi* VIOLET QUEEN, lavender blue; *C. tomasinianus* WHITEWELL PURPLE; *C. susianus*

(CLOTH OF GOLD), yellow.

**Scilla** (ranging from little and early to tall and late, flowering after almost all other bulbs are through): *S. sibirica* SPRING BEAUTY, clear blue, long lasting, early; TUBERGENIANA, blue on silver white; *S. hispanica* (campanulata) BLUE QUEEN, ROSE QUEEN, PEACH BLOSSOM, WHITE TRIUMPHATOR, colorful as their names, nearly two feet tall, flowering in late May.

**Galanthus** (snowdrop): Try species NIVALIS MAXIMUS, sturdy 8-inch form, along with familiar ELWESI.

**Chionodoxa** (glory-of-the-snow): *C. lucilliae* PINK GIANT, big, new pink; GIGANTIA is blue and white one, always good.

**Other bulbs to try:** *Allium karataviense*, flowering among late tulips, with flat twin leaves, chive-like purple flowerheads; *Fritillaria imperialis*, the yellow form for huge and hardy border accent (picture page 189); *Eranthis hyemalis*, the dainty yellow winter aconite, difficult to establish but worth the effort; *Iris reticulata*, fragrant, purple, early to flower. *Puschkinia libanotica*, blue-white, with a pale blue rib, on a flower spike under six inches high.

## GARDENER'S ODDITY continued from page 44

interesting, colorful (if the word can properly be applied to something that is a uniform light green with no flowers worth mentioning), decorative and fool-proof.

Being a native of South Africa, *Bowiea* has an inbred characteristic that every apartment dweller demands—the resistance to heat and drought. The plant rests in late summer, which is the time when most of us go on vacation leaving our plants to take care of themselves. It reproduces itself, sparsely but reliably, by making offsets (small bulbs) that you can pot up if you want new plants or discard if you don't.

Each climbing onion bulb produces two leaves a year. These grow to a height of about an inch from the top of the bulb, looking like nothing so much as a couple of stray grass clippings blown in from the lawn. The "leaves" quickly disappear, leaving the leafless stem to climb for six feet or more. Every few inches, the stem sprouts a downward-pointing branch that keeps dividing as it grows until it ends up looking like a clawful of threads pulled by a playful cat out of somebody's Nile-green

sweater. Flowers—little inconspicuous green stars—appear suddenly from time to time at the tips of the topmost branches and then disappear almost as quickly as the leaves. The stem will twine its way up any handy support and, if it wants to keep on growing after reaching the top, will very obligingly loop itself around and climb back down again, repeating the "doubling back" process until it has reached its limit of growth and produced a fine tangle of green ravelings.

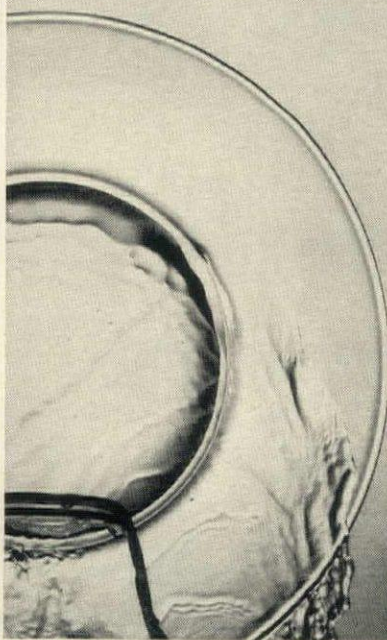
I take advantage of this ultra-amenable twining by making supports of wire and pieces of colored glass (see photograph, page 44), among which the vine is very much at home. In a sunny window the glass gives sparkling color such as no mere flower could ever do, and against a white wall—with or without sunlight—the effect is "modern" to the last degree.

Many people, I'm sure, think of my paragon as sparse, awkward looking and unattractive, but it has one advantage nobody can ever question: As a conversation piece, it inspires more bemused observations than a perpetual motion machine.

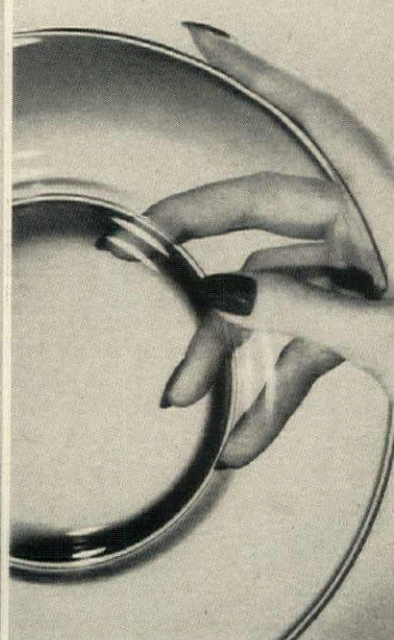
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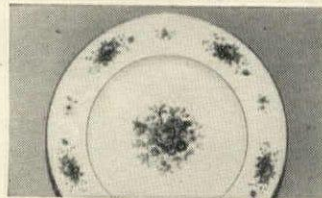


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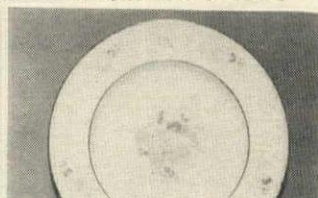


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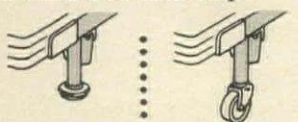


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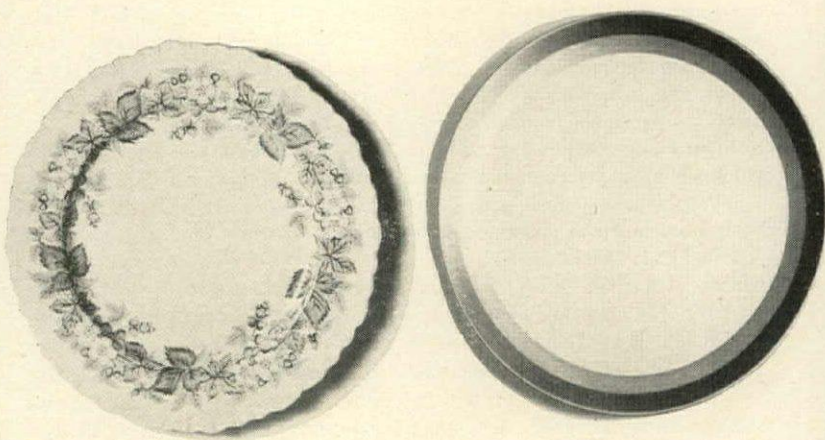
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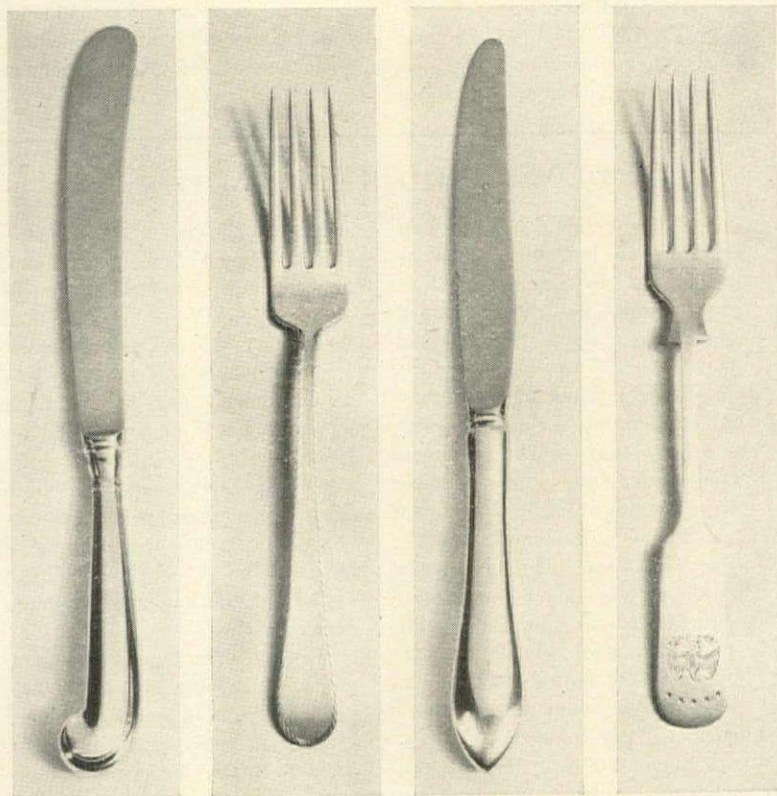
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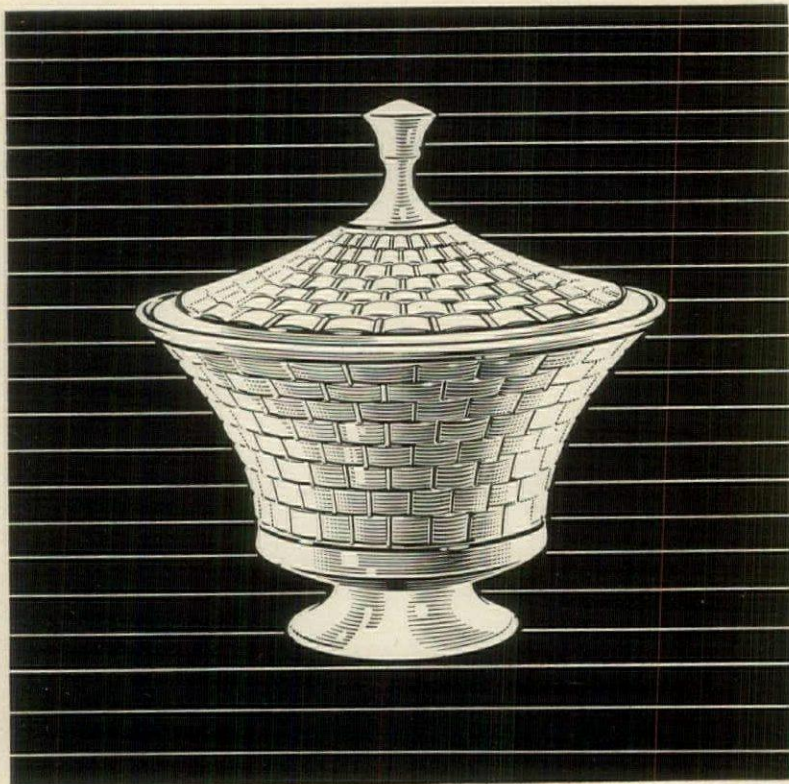


Early American sterling patterns set off either a contemporary china pattern like Flintridge's copper and gold banded "Marquis," *above right*, or a traditional pattern like Wedgwood's flower-ringed "Crimson Bramble," *above left*. Silver *left to right*: Stieff's pistol-handled "Williamsburg"; Tuttle's "Feather Edge" with a feathery, hand-cut trim inspired by a spoon made by Paul Revere; Reed & Barton's "Pointed Antique," its clean shape and pointed tip reminiscent of early silversmiths' work (Towle's identical pattern is called "Lafayette"); Gorham's "Colonial Eagle" of extra-heavy sterling in popular fiddle shape, decorated with the eagle and stars that adorned many colonial buildings, furniture.





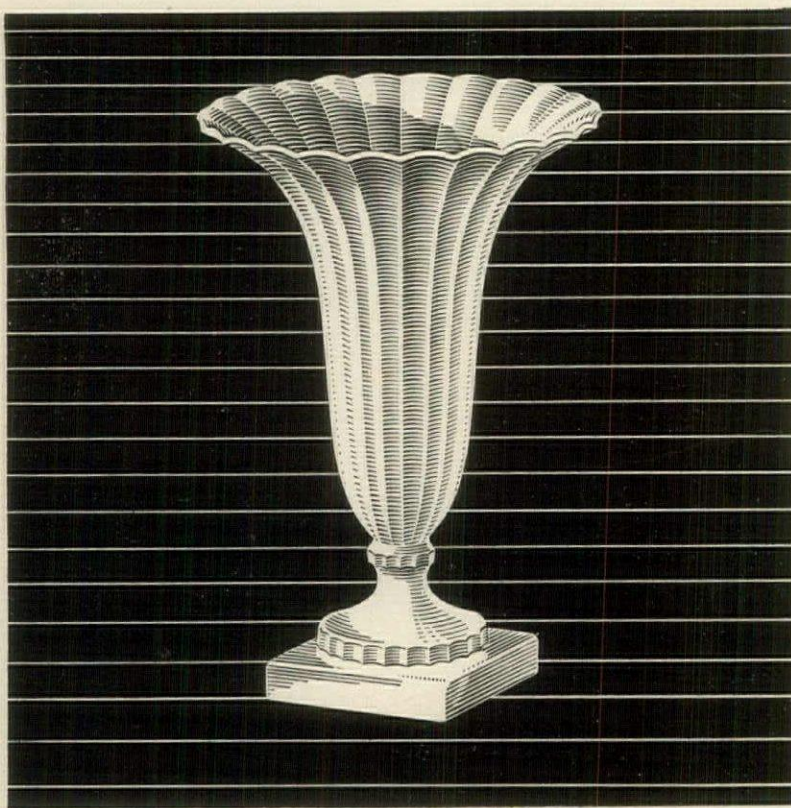




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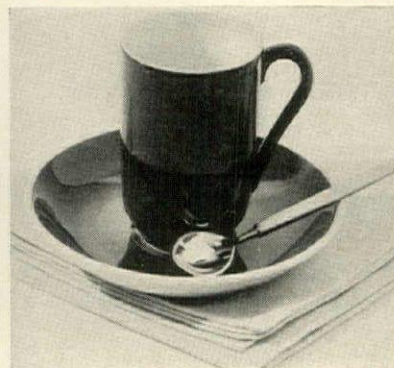


**Striped ceramic cup** from Italy is a gay partner for espresso. Blue, brown, orange, pink or green stripes on white. \$1.25. Bonwit Teller. International Silver "Swan Lake" spoon.

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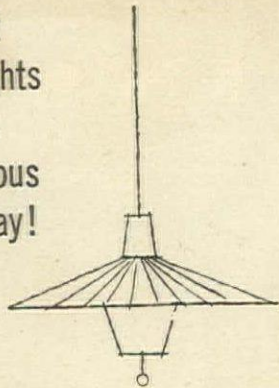
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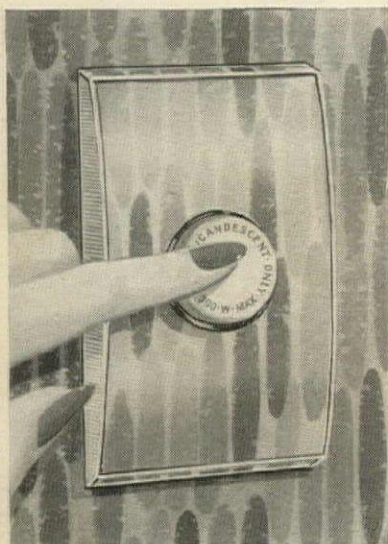




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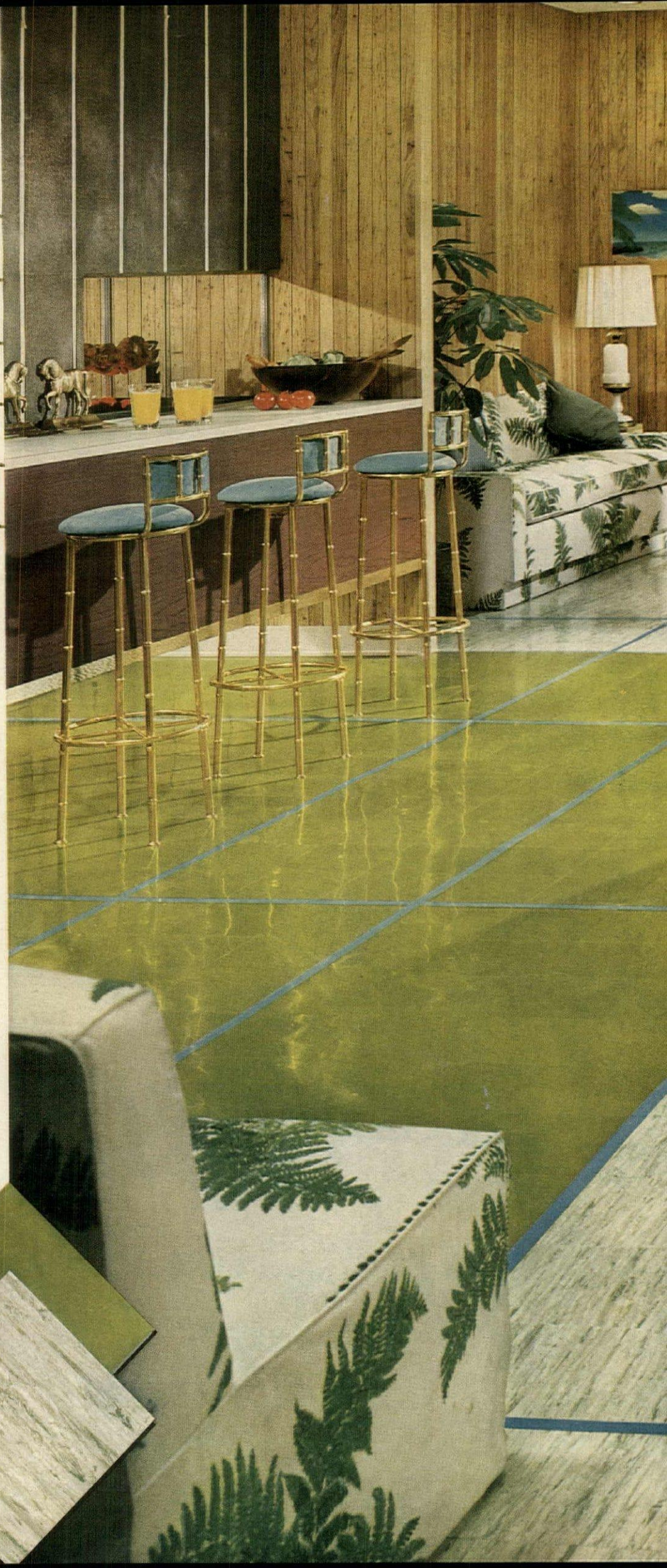
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"GOOD wine is a good familiar creature if it be well used." So wrote Shakespeare, wisely as always. Good wine and spirits, properly drunk at the proper time, are good friends indeed. The important questions are: What are good wines and spirits and how are they properly used?

There's no lack of authorities who are willing, even anxious, to advise you. Every year sees a new spate of books purporting to tell "all" about wines, spirits and the foods to go with them. My mail basket constantly overflows with the latest word on the subject. Much that is printed is sketchy, prejudicial or misleading. But now and then I have the pleasure of reading a book on drinks and foods that is lively and informative. Recent months have brought me the following treasures:

*The Commonsense Book of Drinking*, by Leon D. Adams, David McKay Co., Inc., New York, \$3.95. This selection belongs at the head of the list. By a California acquaintance of mine, *The Commonsense Book of Drinking* is a sound book, one I consider required reading for anyone genuinely interested in alcoholic beverages—what they are, what they do and how to handle them. Mr. Adams has written about wine for years and was instrumental in founding the Wine Study Course of the California Wine Institute. He is also a long-standing member of the San Francisco Wine and Food Society.

Yet Mr. Adams' book is not primarily on wines. As the title implies, it is concerned with alcoholic beverages generally. Mr. Adams has packed his book with

important facts about drinking—facts gleaned through years of research and innumerable interviews with anyone having a bit of information, from bartender to scientist. He has blasted many long-held theories such as the primacy of aged spirits ("taste is more important than what the label says"); cures for hangovers ("nothing—absolutely nothing—cures a hangover, except time"); myths about the dire consequences of mixing your drinks ("it is how many drinks, not how many kinds, that counts"). He gives sage advice about cocktail entertaining and suggests, as I often have, that champagne is a fine choice for an aperitif, and in the long run the most economical choice for larger parties.

Though I like Mr. Adams' informal approach to wine, I dis-

agree with his judgment of the relative merits of different wines. Of course he is an admirer of California wines, but I am astounded by his sharp criticism of "varietal" labeling (that is, the naming of a wine after the grape variety from which it is made; examples: Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc). I also question his support of certain "blind tastings" of French versus California wines, in which the California products "out-scored" the French. We produce much excellent wine in this country, but blindfold tests are invariably designed to "prove" whatever the sponsors of such tests wish to confirm. The question in my mind concerning these tastings is *what* French wines were tested?

Aside from this one point, I find the rest of the book invaluable and I enjoyed especially the chap-



ters, "Fact and Fable," "For Wise Hosts and Guests," "How to Drink and Stay Thin," "A Plea for Sanity" and "Liquor for Children" (Mr. Adams poses the issue: "whether [children] shall learn at home, or at a party where it is forbidden, or on the back seat of someone's car").

*Table Topics*, by Julian Street, Alfred A. Knopf, New York, \$4.50.

Certainly one of the greatest American names in the field of gastronomy is that of Julian Street. Though this well-known novelist, short story writer, essayist and humorist has been dead for more than thirteen years, we still seek his wise counsel on food and wines in his writings. Street began his adventures in fine dining at the turn of the century. Through years of living and traveling abroad, and enjoying the best of American cuisine as well, he amassed a great store of information on foods and beverages. Toward the end of his life he put out a small paper periodically for Bellows and Company called *Table Topics*. These valuable little publications were treasured by those on the mailing list.

Late last year, Alfred Knopf published a book of selected writings from Julian Street's *Table Topics*. This is one of the most enjoyable volumes that has ever reached my desk. Every page reflects Street's warm and witty per-

sonality, his genuine appreciation of good dining and drinking and good companionship. Here you will find odd bits of information, amusing anecdotes, fascinating reminiscences about eating in many lands, sound advice about foods and wines. The book includes such varied items as an interesting discussion on the origin of Rain-Water Madeira; another on the origin and evolution of the American cocktail; a thoughtful analysis of the difference between French and Italian wines; anecdotes about famous chefs and gourmets; advice on herbs; quotes from old cook books.

In addition, this wonderful volume is dotted with mouth-watering recipes culled from Mr. Street's wide range of eating experiences: hearty fish pudding; rich almond soup; elegant veal à la Bourdon and many more.

*Esquire's Culinary Companion*, by Charles Baker, Crown Publishers, Inc., New York, \$5.

Another appetizing book by a man who enjoys his food and drink deeply. In recounting his gastronomic adventures, Charlie Baker makes the reading almost as delightful as the actual consumption must have been. Here is a book to enliven the taste buds in the most sated. It includes unusual information about wines and spirits, such as facts about the Austrian wine festival and about various drinks native to special

regions. Its discussion of foods propels me to the kitchen stove.

*A Wine Primer*, by Andre Simon, Eriksson-Taplinger Co., New York, \$2.95.

Dean of wine experts in England, Andre Simon, has spent many years writing books that promote great food and wine. This famous *bon vivant* has literally devoted his life to the cause and is the founder of a chain of wine and food societies that covers the English-speaking world. Now his *A Wine Primer* has come out in an American edition.

It is a small, compact volume meant for the beginner. It is accurate, and I'm sure would be helpful to those who have a little familiarity with wine and wish to know more. But I doubt its usefulness for the true beginner. It seems to me that condensing too much information about the "great" wines of Europe can be confusing to one who does not understand the field. Beginners need to be led slowly to an understanding and appreciation of wine, and I find the best road is via the small wines that are easier to comprehend.

However, if you like the convenience of having one small book covering the most important wines of the world in brief form, then Simon's primer could very well be the answer.

For more complete information and more of the "feel" of

wine, I prefer two books by American writers:

*Wines of Germany*, by Frank Schoonmaker, Hastings House, New York, \$3.50.

*Wines of France*, by Alexis Lichine, Alfred A. Knopf, New York, \$4.

Both are charming reading. Though first published some years ago they're always on the market.

Another small and helpful book on the subject also comes from England:

*How to Choose and Enjoy Wine*. Odhams Press, Ltd., London, British Book Center, New York, \$2.25.

Chapters are by different wine authorities, each one covering a specific region. I particularly like the book for its first chapter, called "Choosing and Enjoying." This is a vivid introduction to the experience of tasting, savoring and absorbing the qualities of the fermented juice. Mr. Augustus Muir, the editor, explains clearly the importance of color in wine and what you can tell by it; why red wines must "breathe"; and how to acquaint yourself with wine in order to enjoy it fully.

Finally, for calorie counters:

*The Safe and Sure Way to Reduce*, by Gaynor Maddox, Random House, New York, \$3.95.

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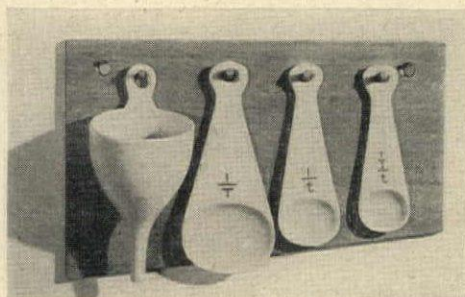
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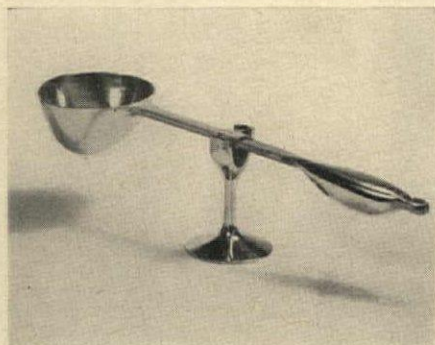


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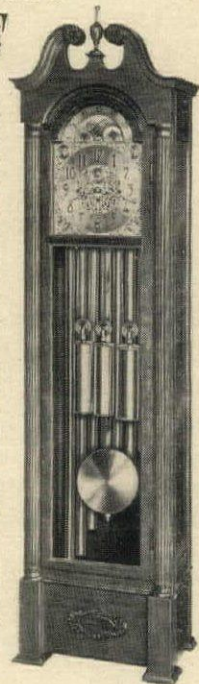
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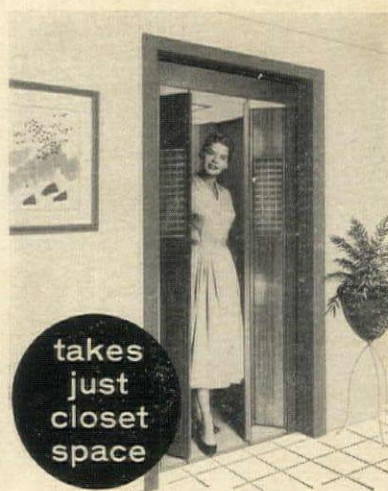
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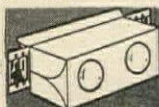
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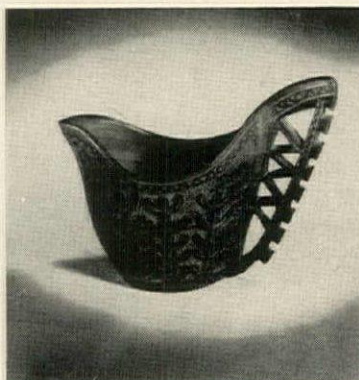
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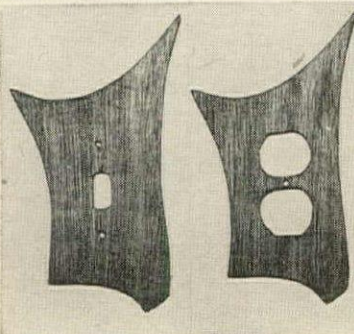
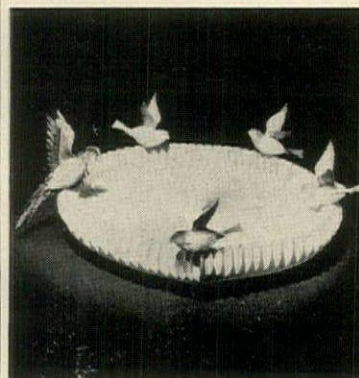
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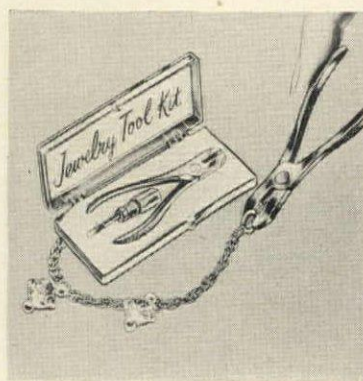
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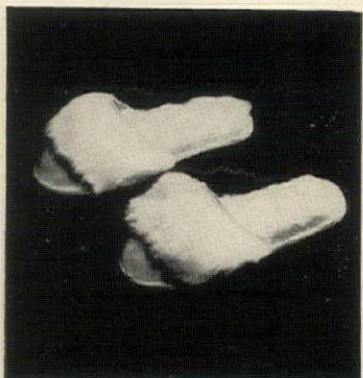
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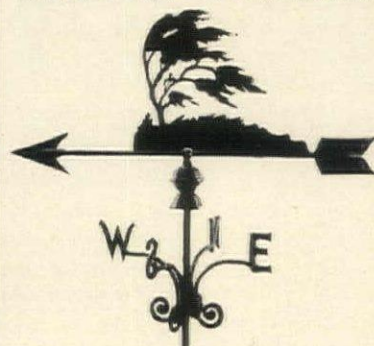


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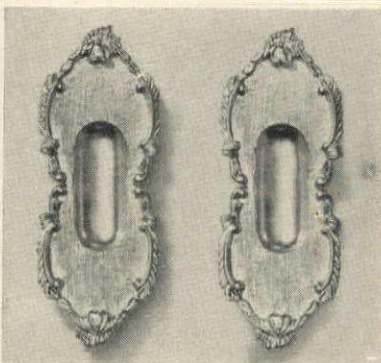
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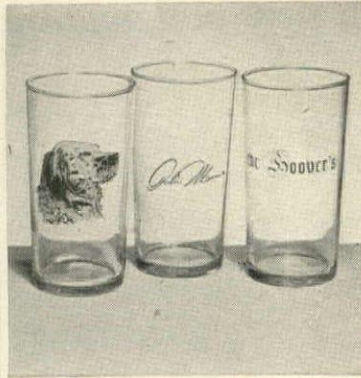
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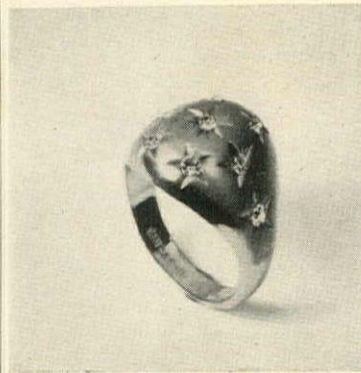
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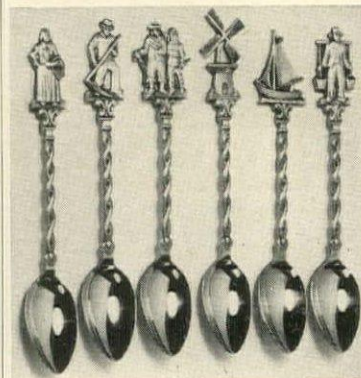
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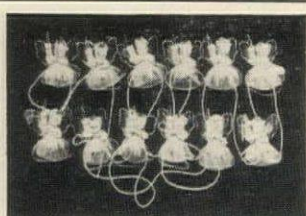
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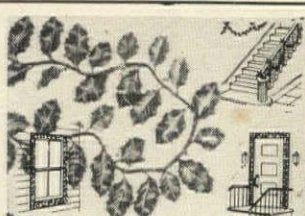




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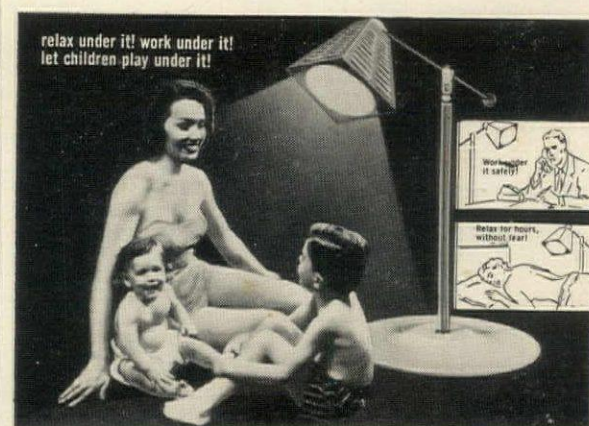


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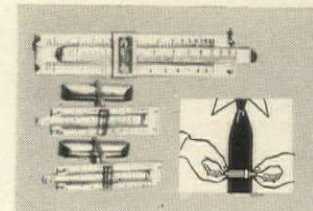
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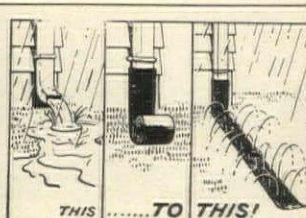
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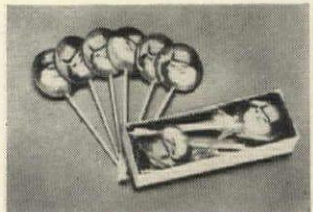
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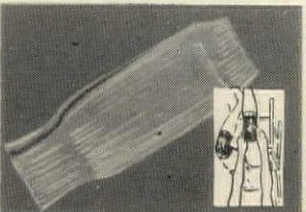
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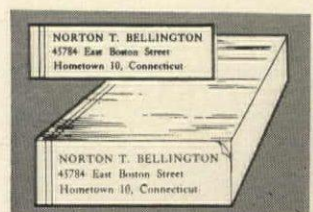
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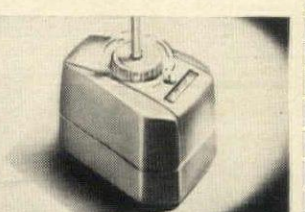
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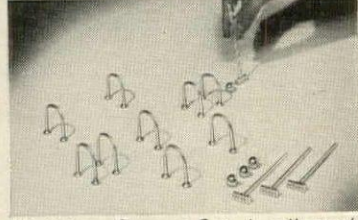
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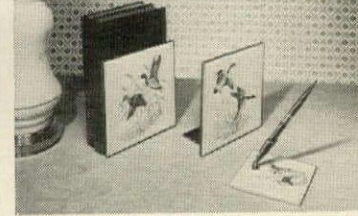
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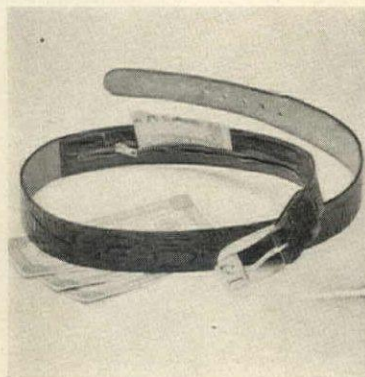
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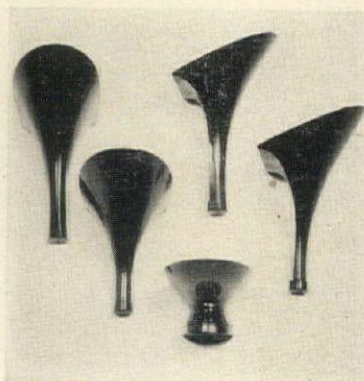
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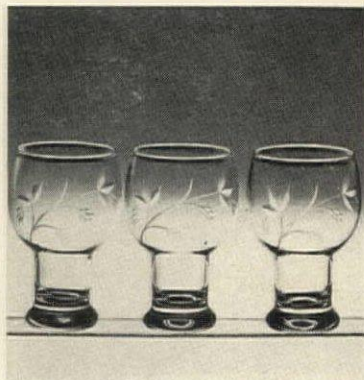
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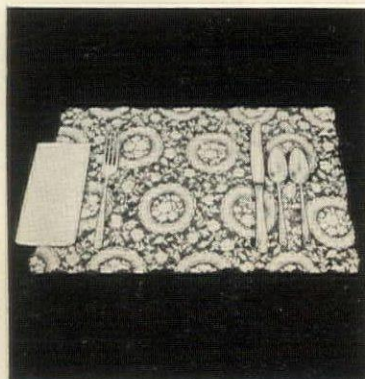
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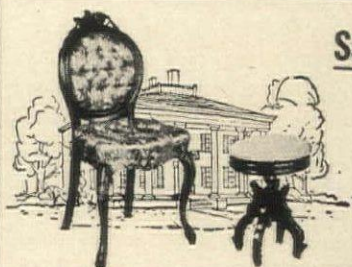
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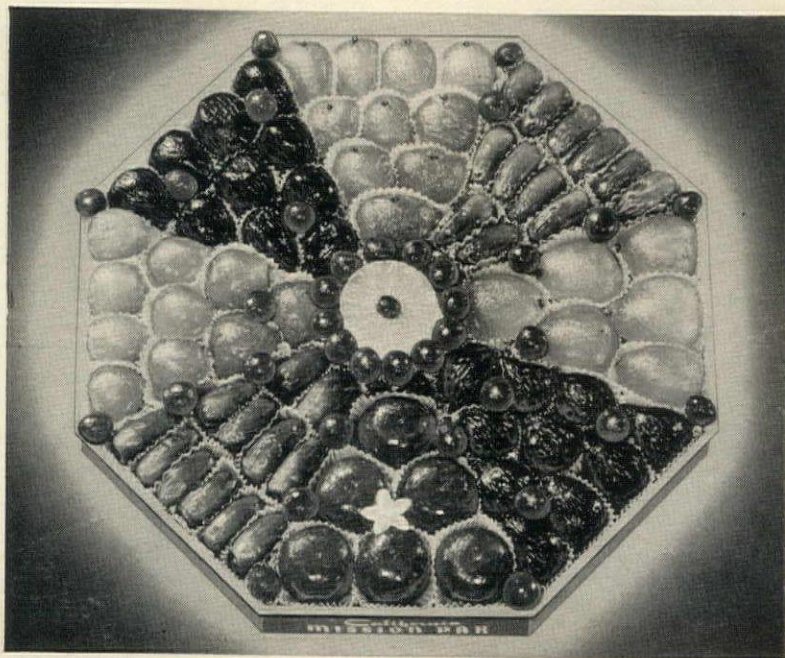
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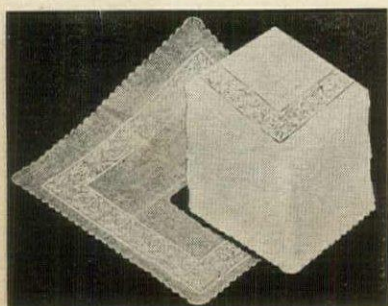
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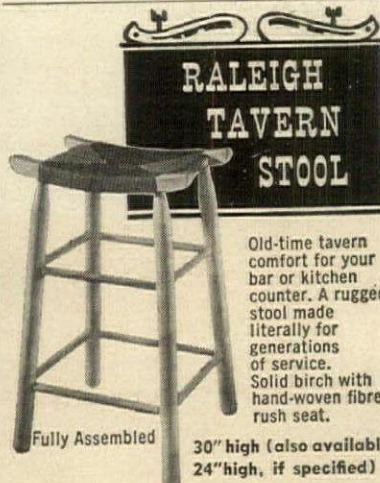
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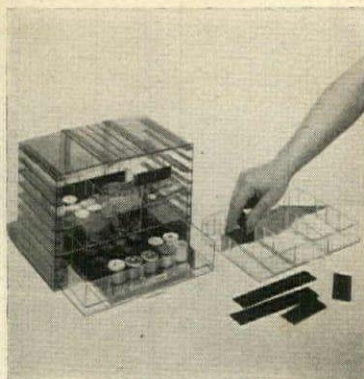
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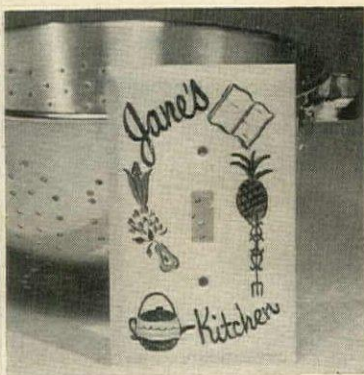
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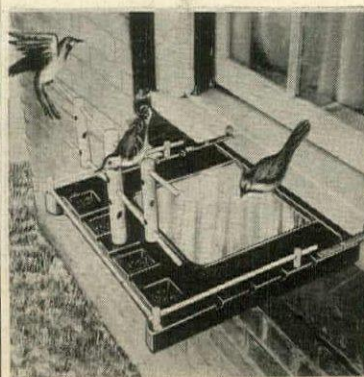
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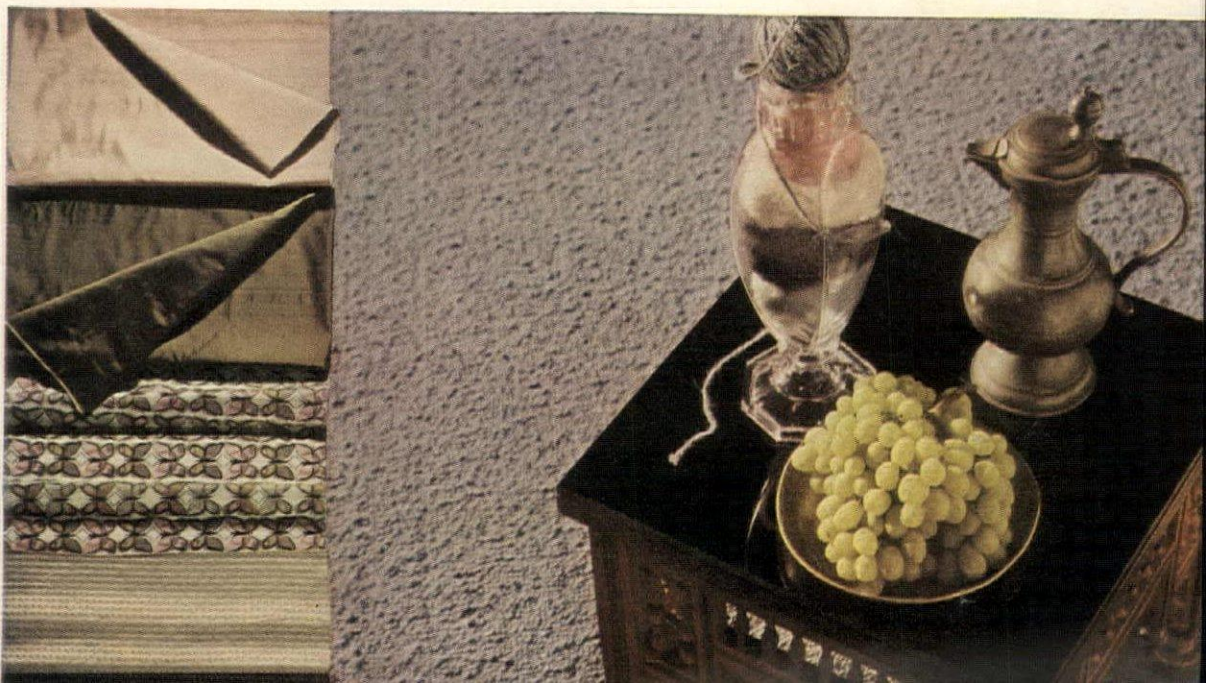
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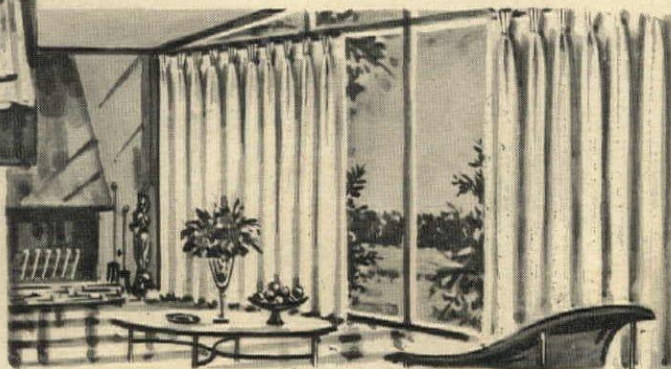
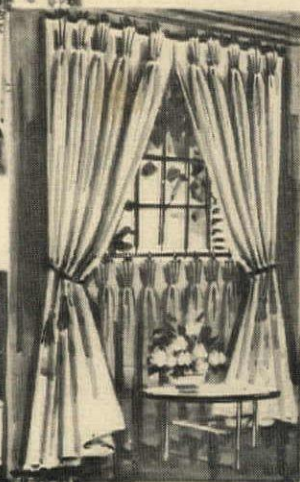
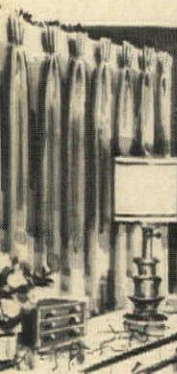
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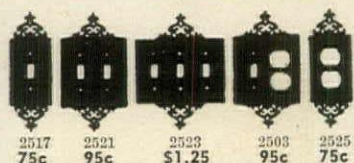
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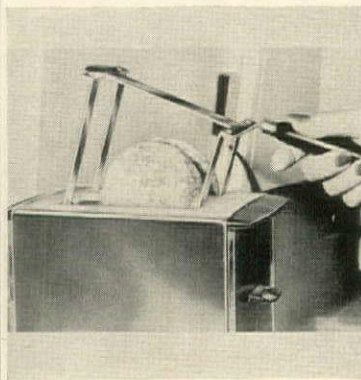
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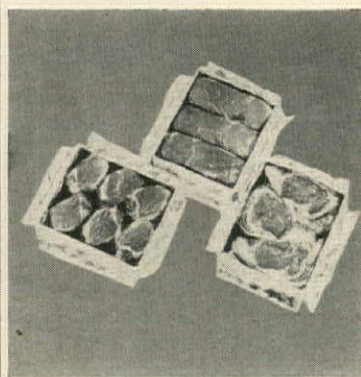
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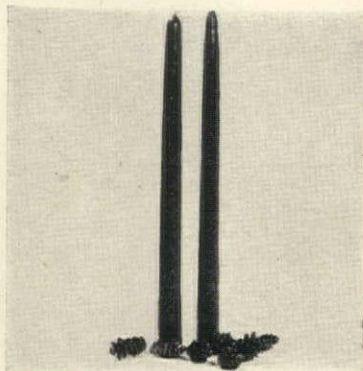
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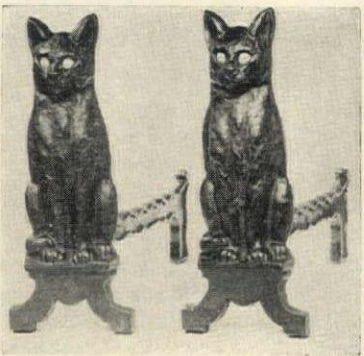
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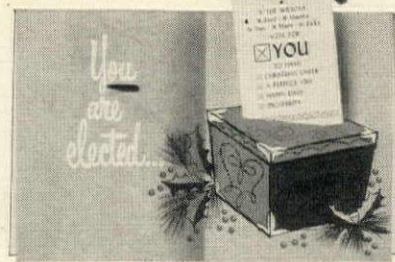
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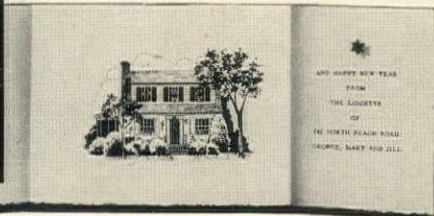


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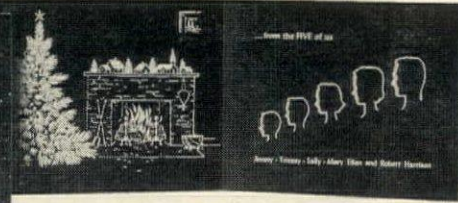
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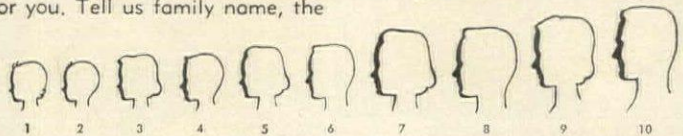
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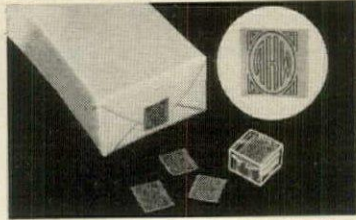
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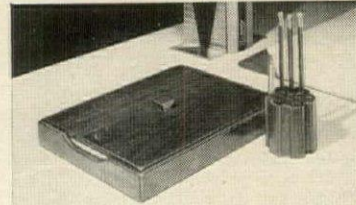
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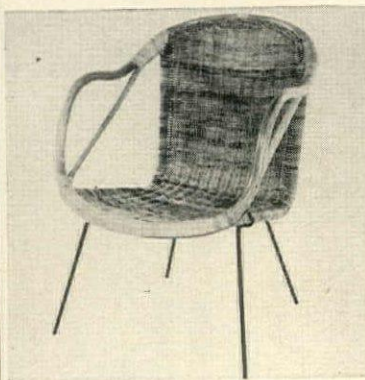


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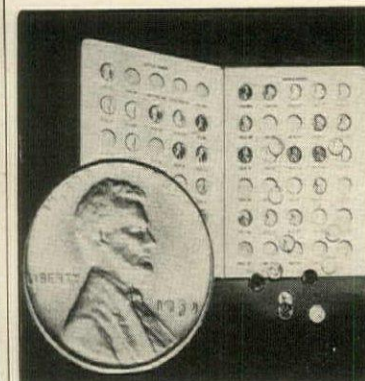
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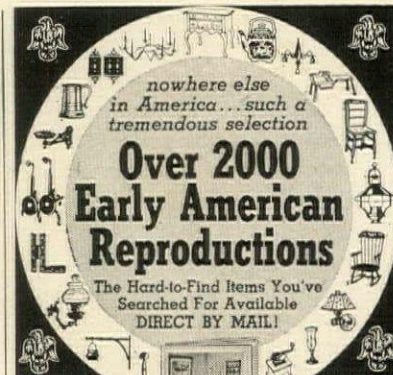
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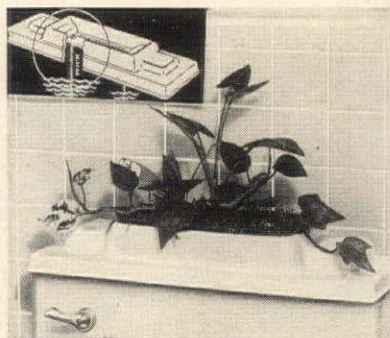
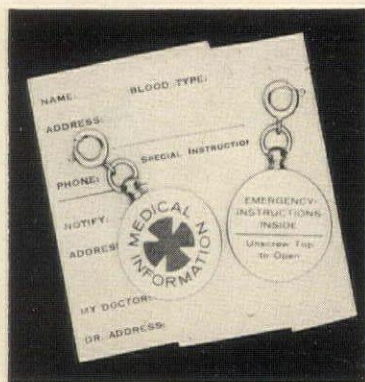
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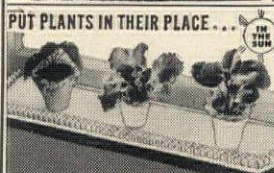
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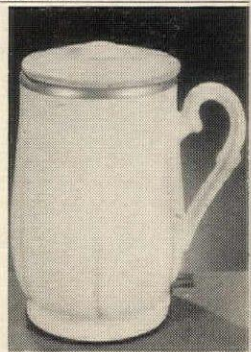
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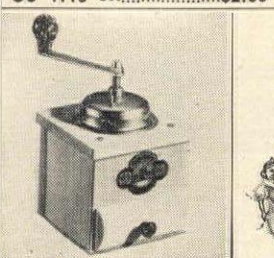
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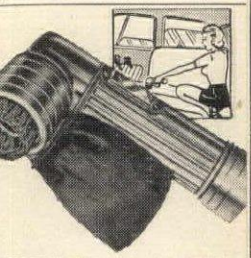
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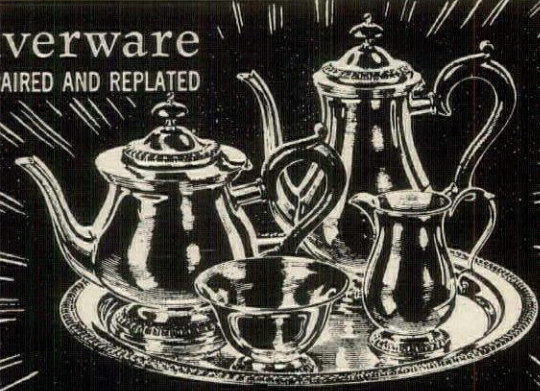
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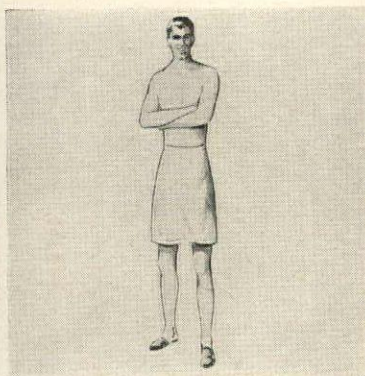
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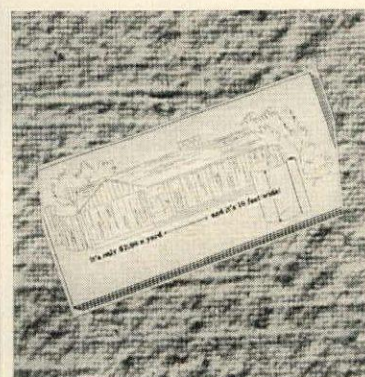


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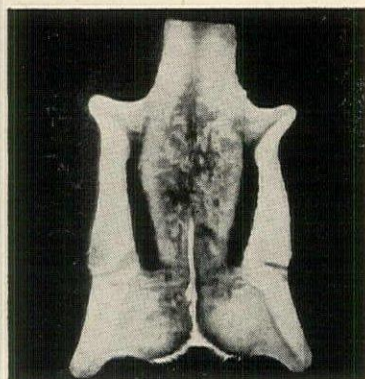
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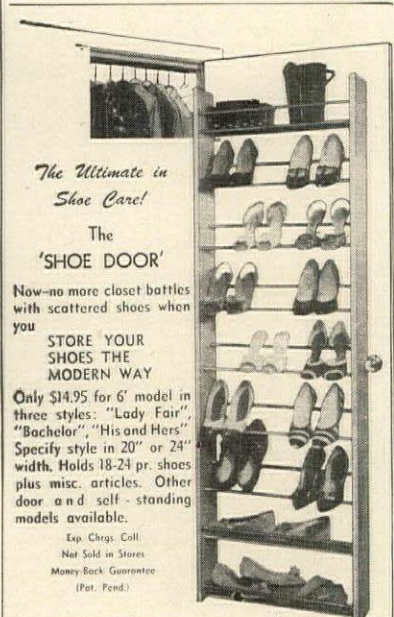
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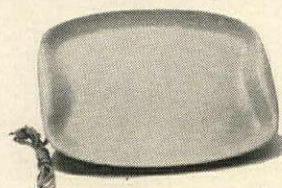


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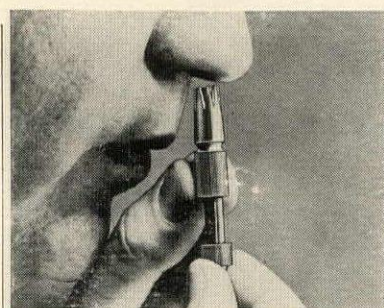
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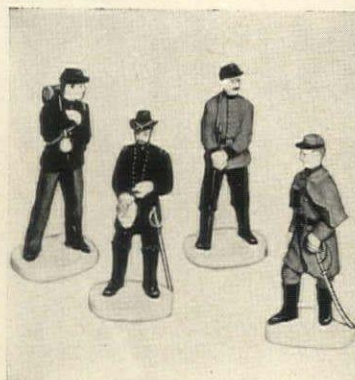
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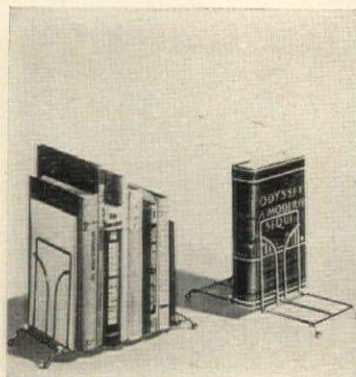
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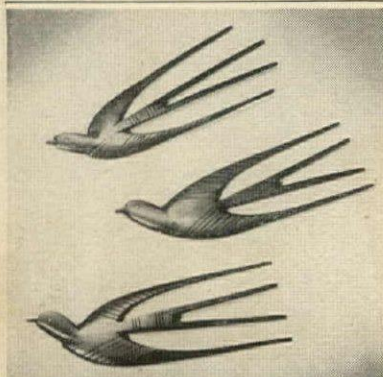
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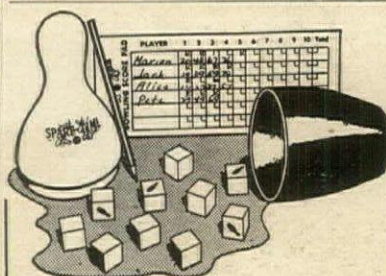
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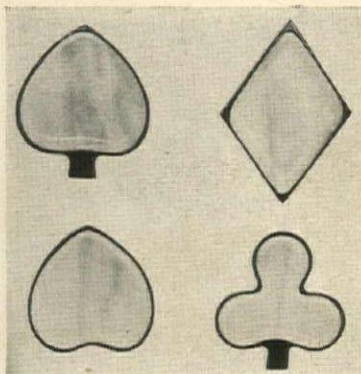


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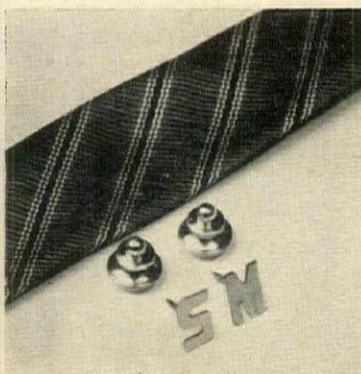
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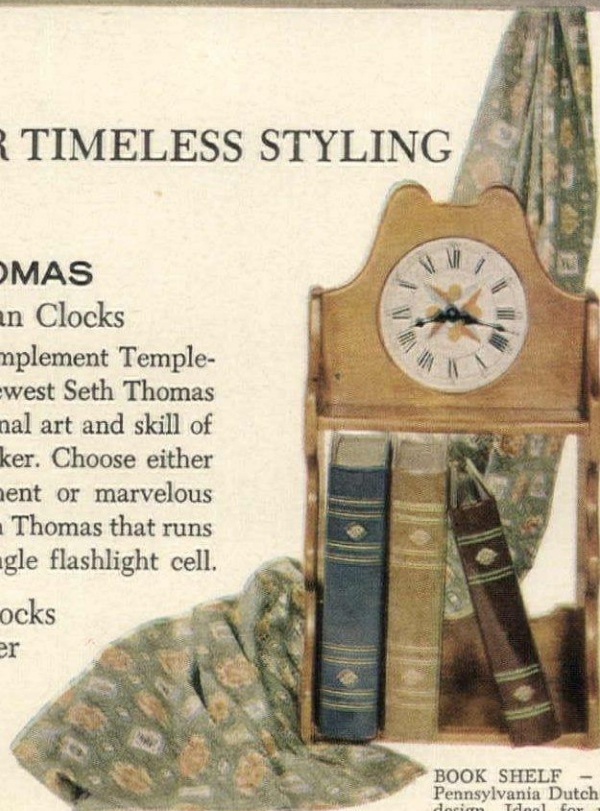
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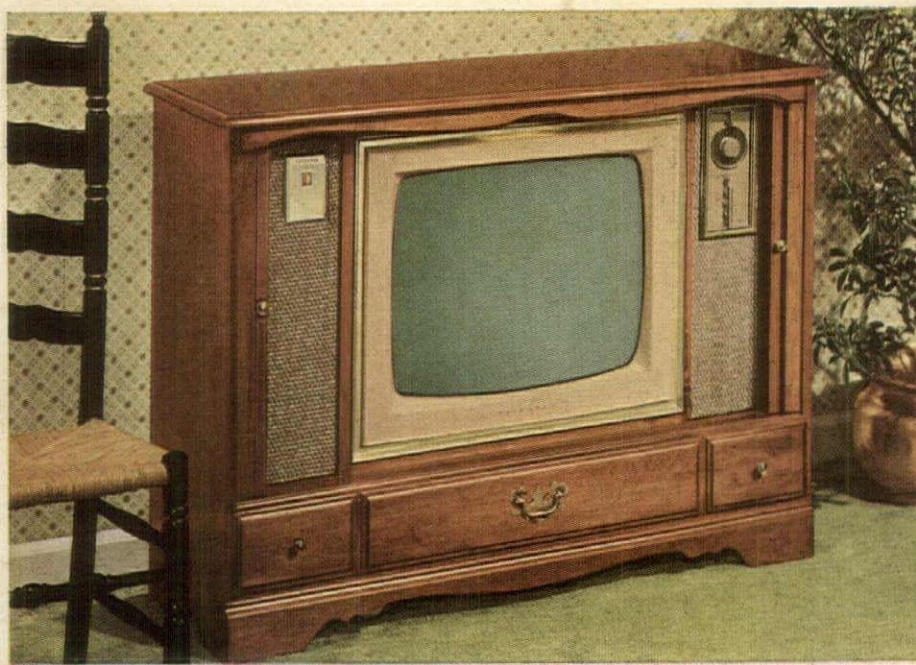
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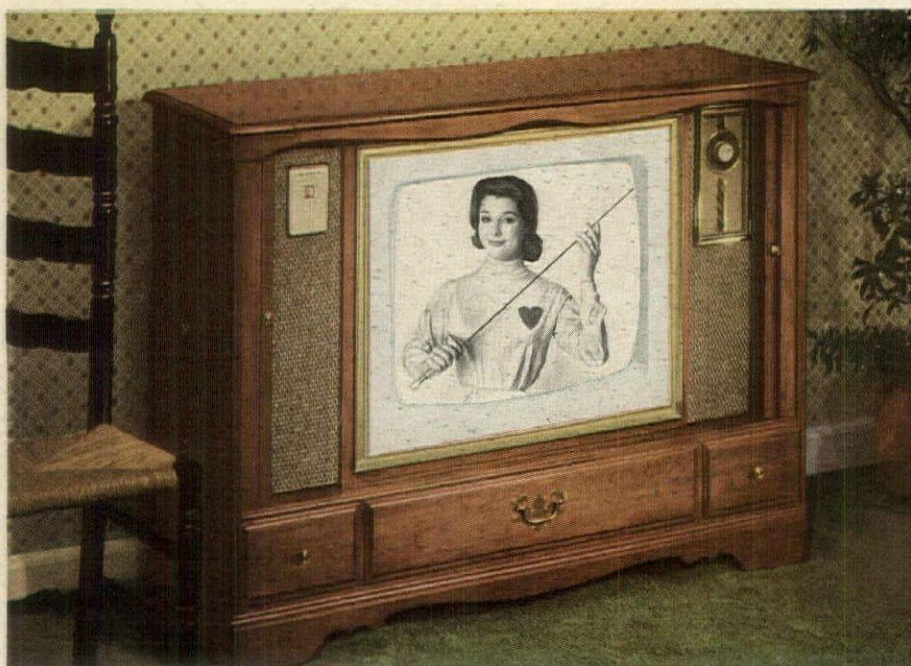
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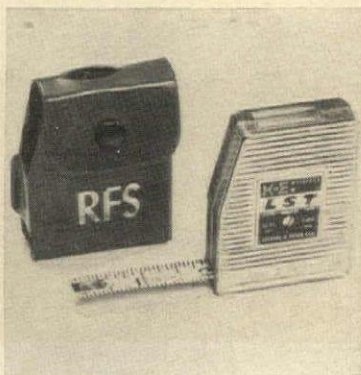
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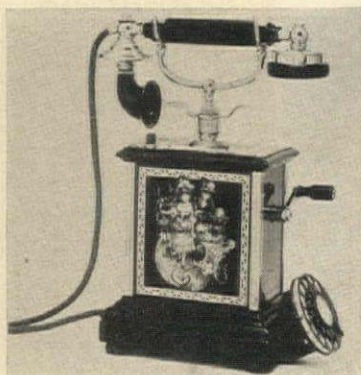
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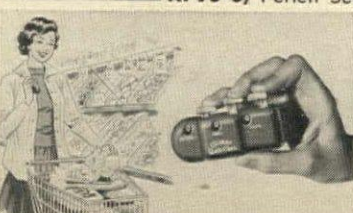


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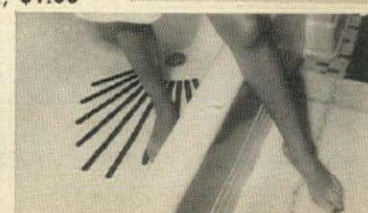
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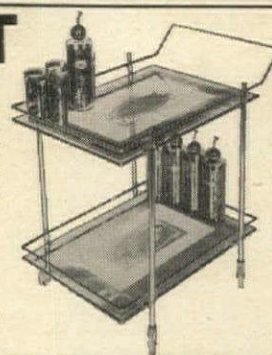
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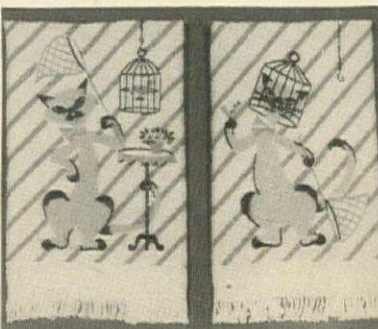
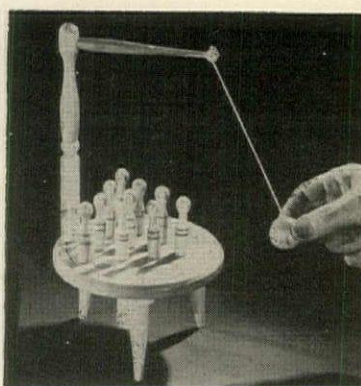
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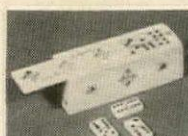
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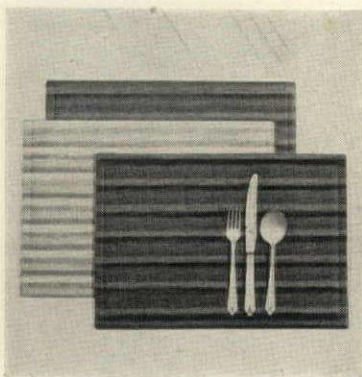
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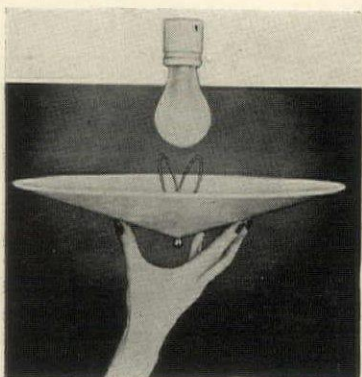
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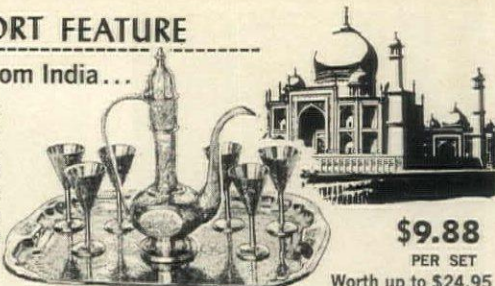
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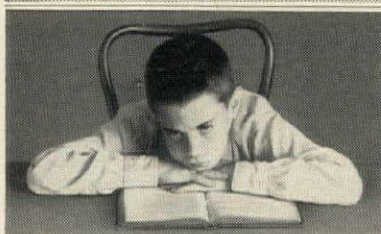
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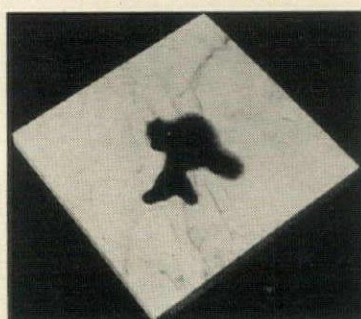
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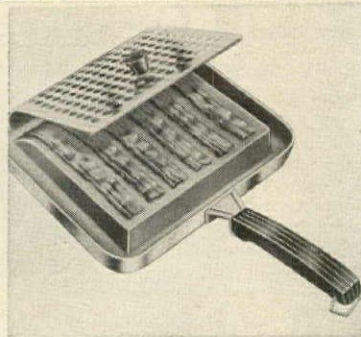
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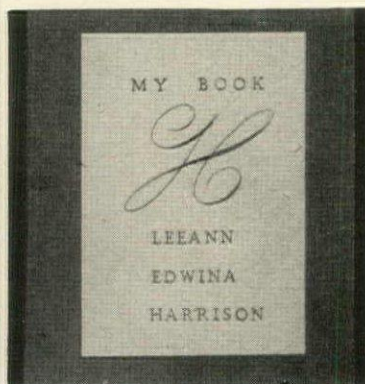
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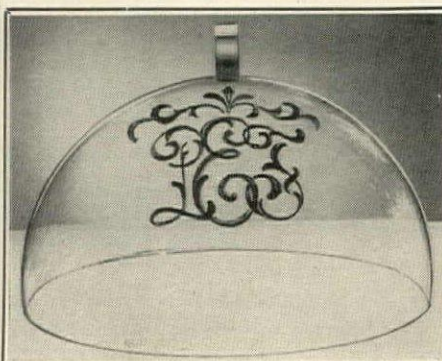
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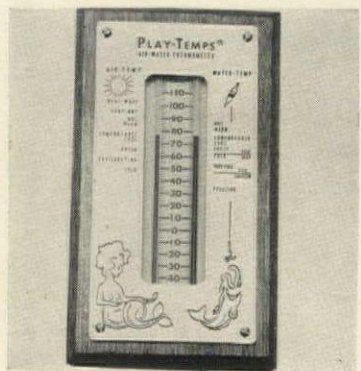
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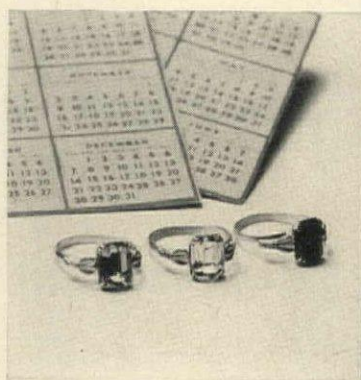
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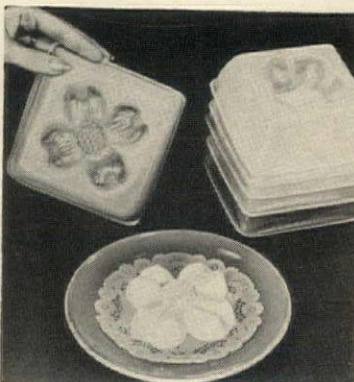
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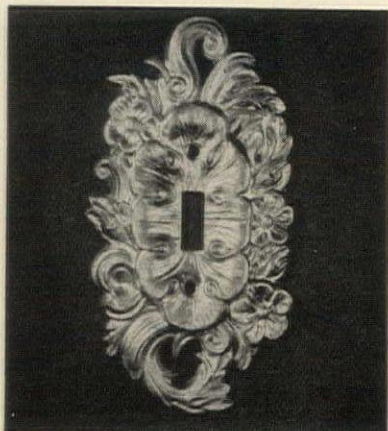
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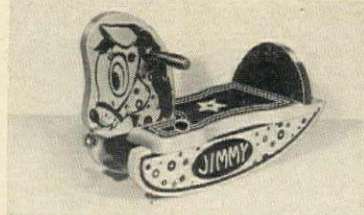
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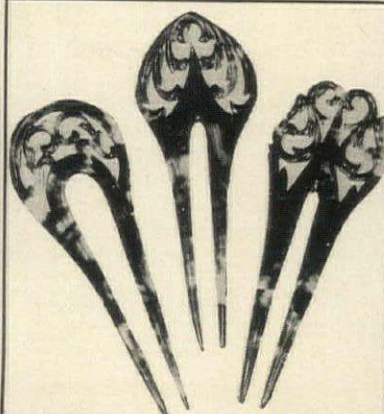


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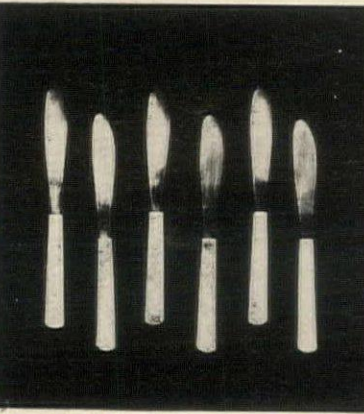


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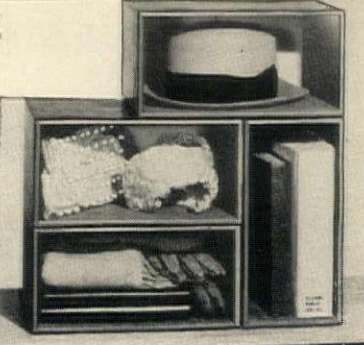
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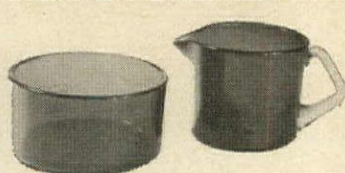


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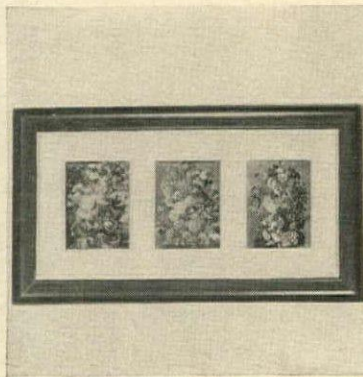
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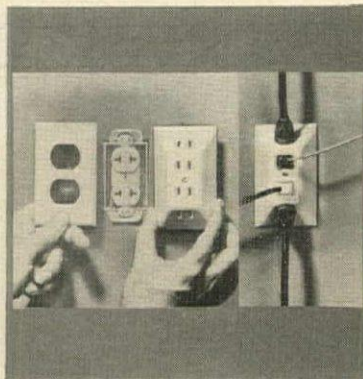


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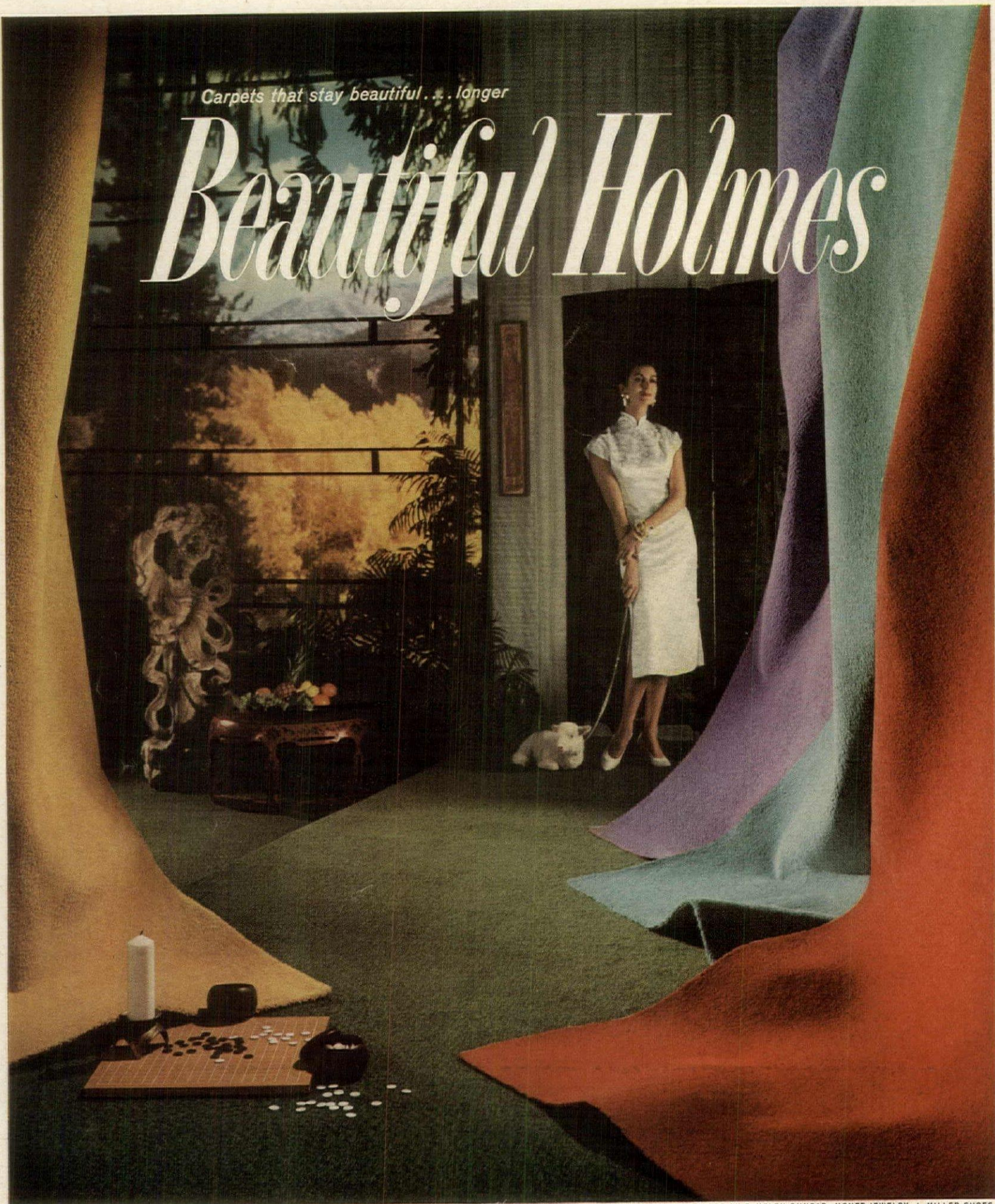


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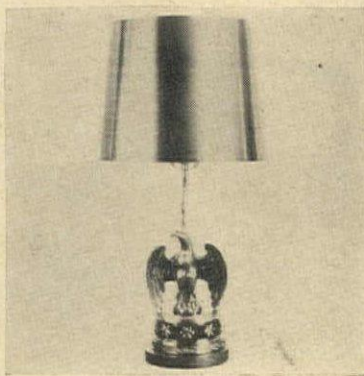
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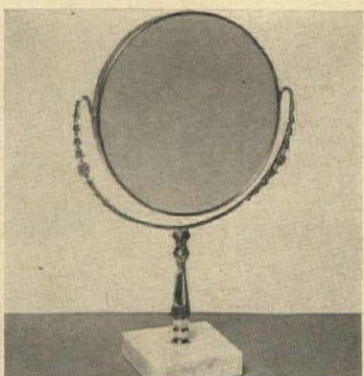
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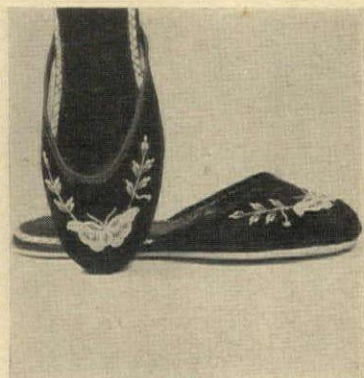
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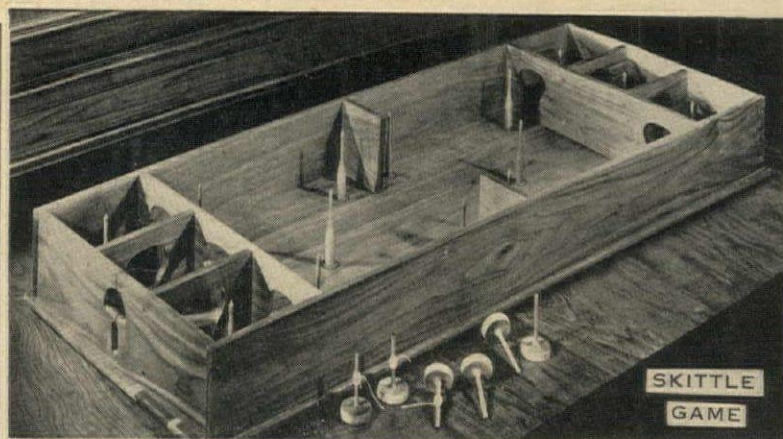
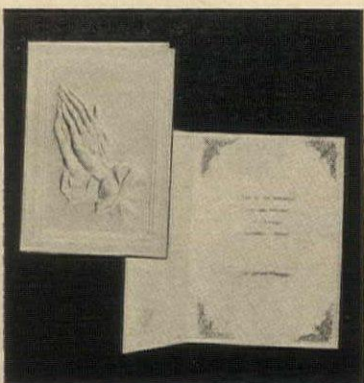
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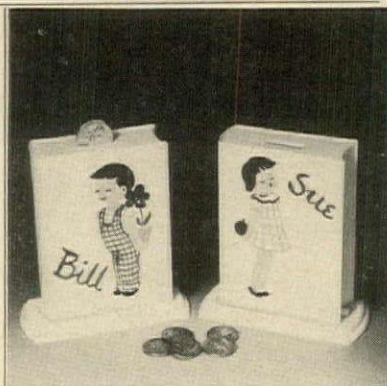
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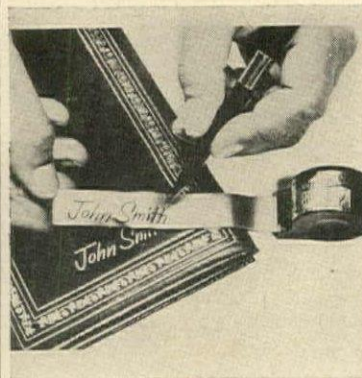
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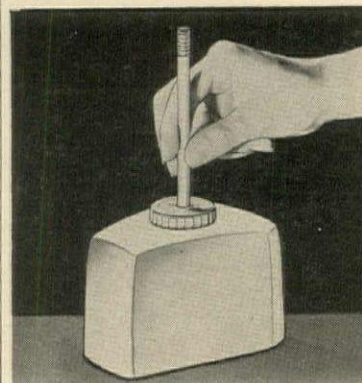
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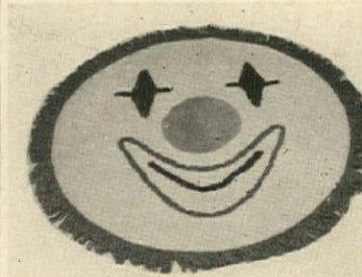
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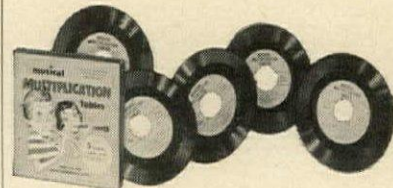
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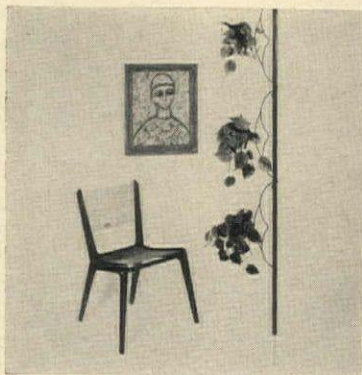
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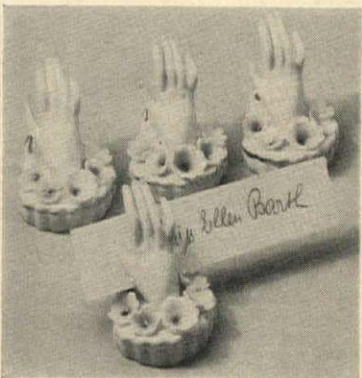
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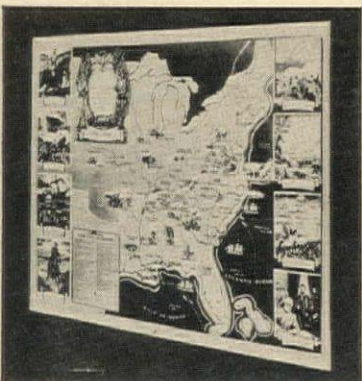
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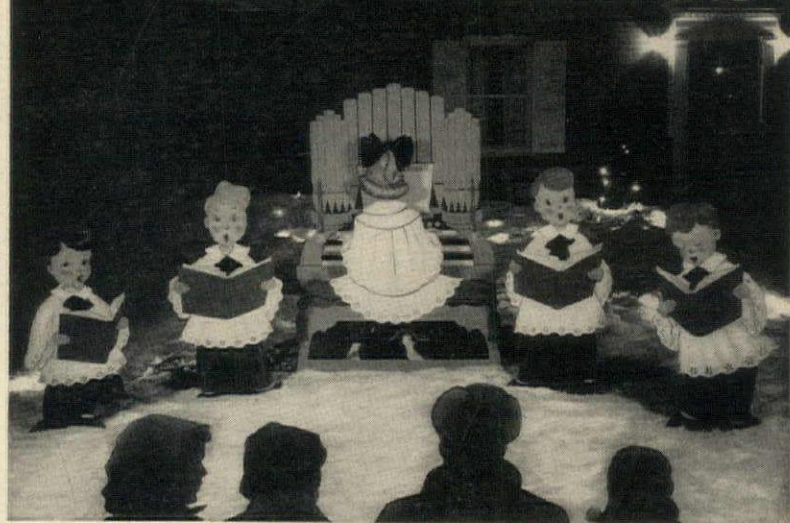
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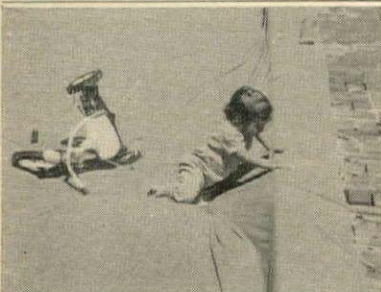
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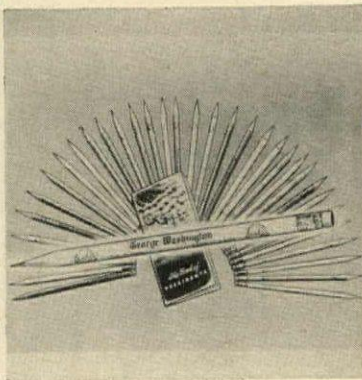
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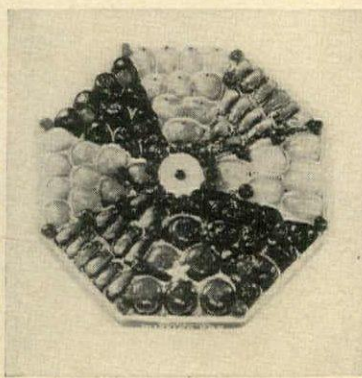
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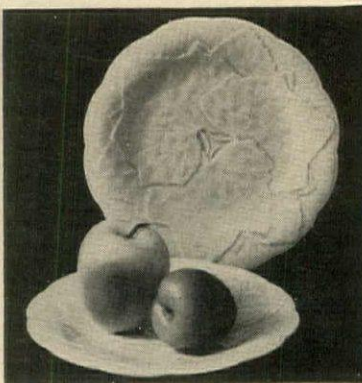
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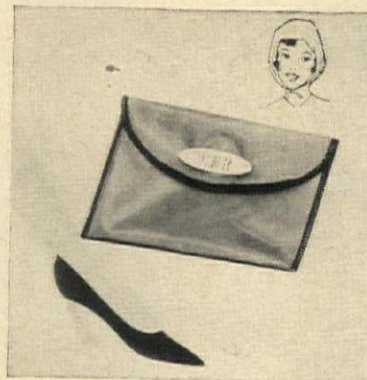
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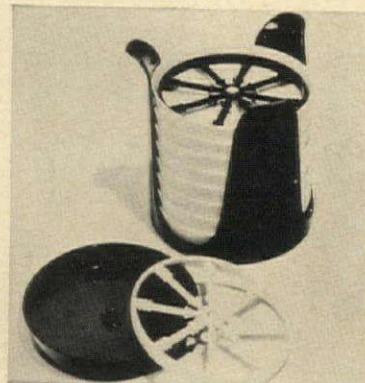
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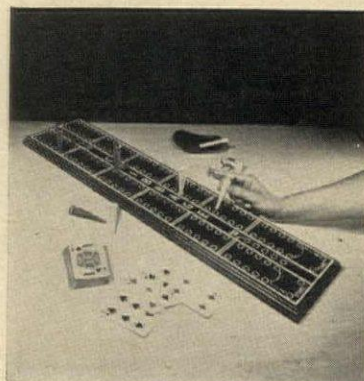
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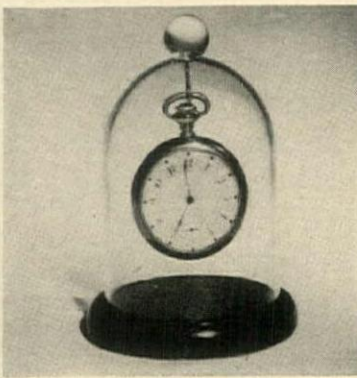
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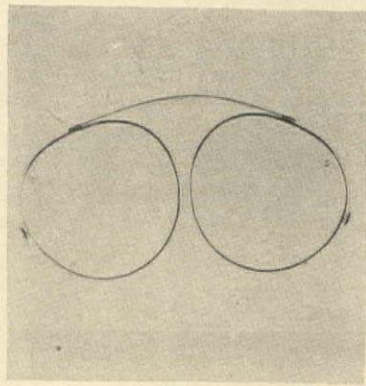
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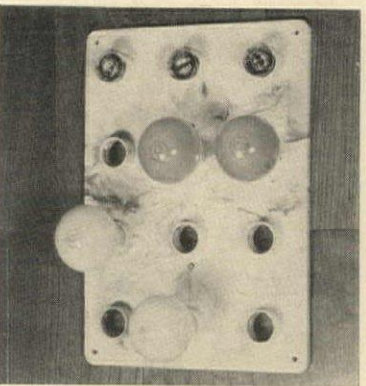
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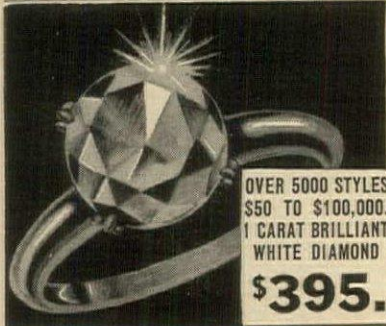
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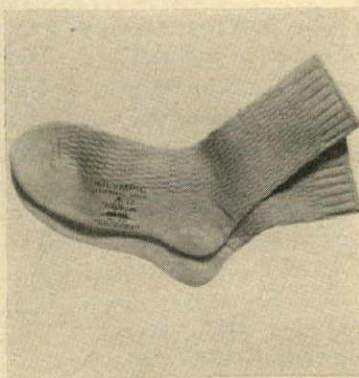
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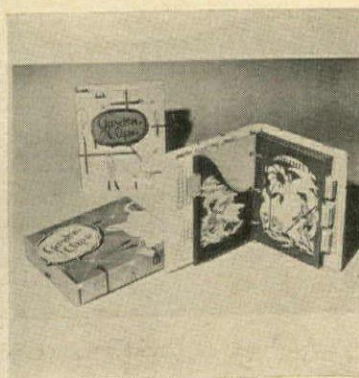
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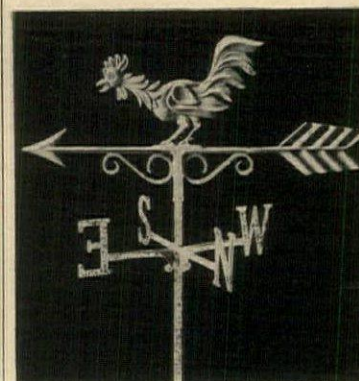
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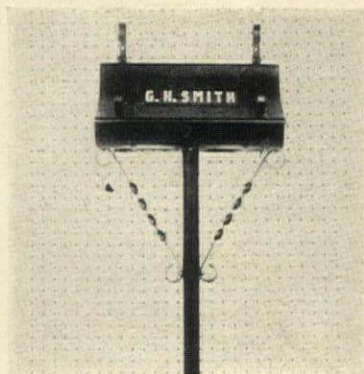
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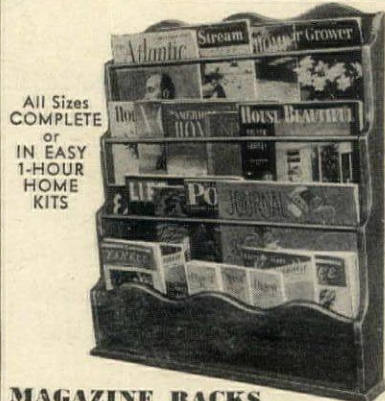
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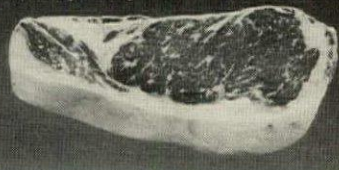
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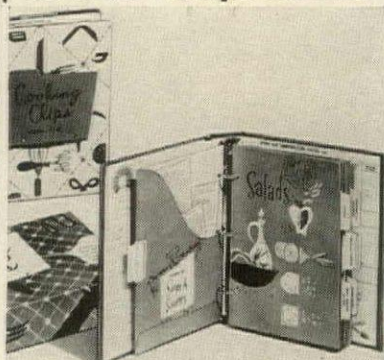
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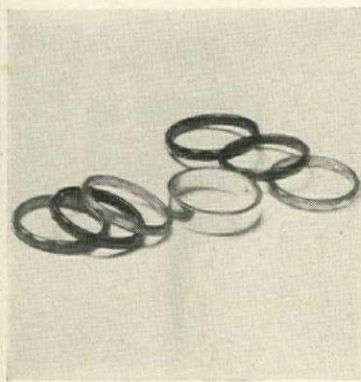
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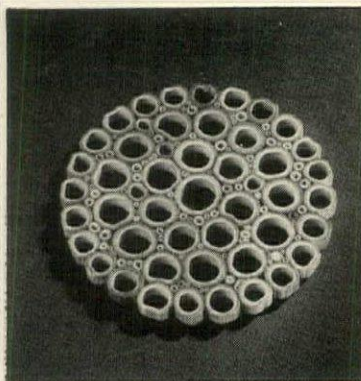
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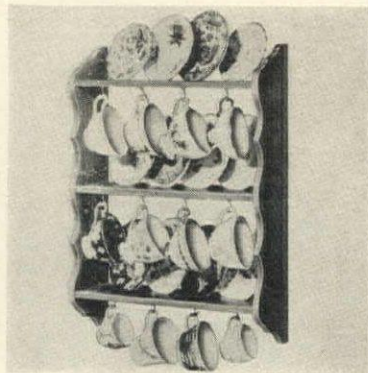
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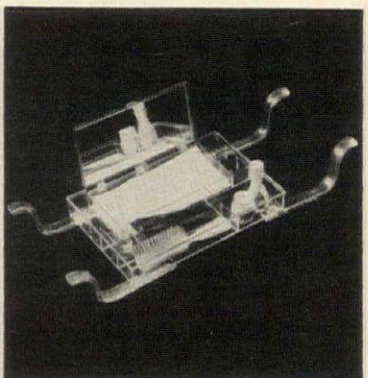
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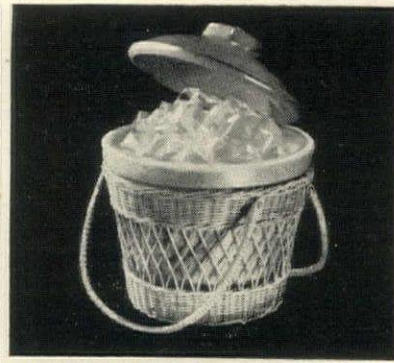
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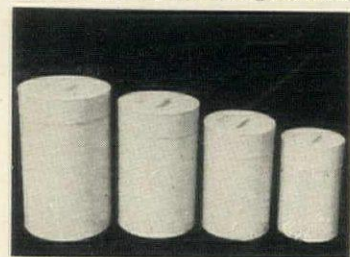
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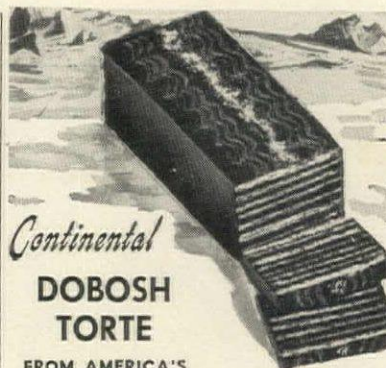
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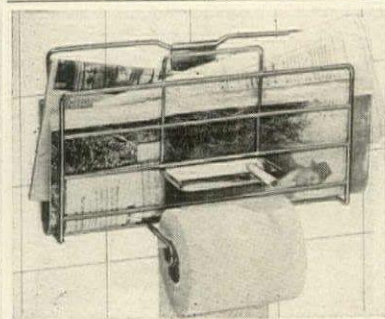


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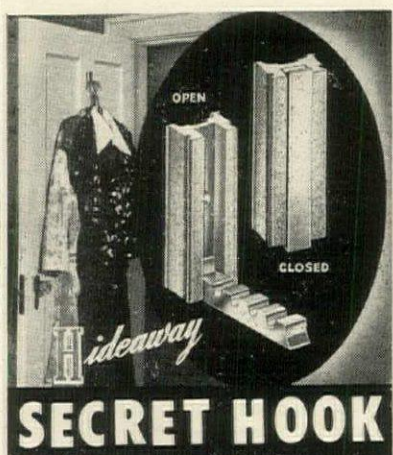
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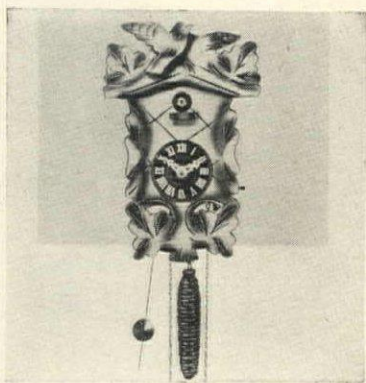
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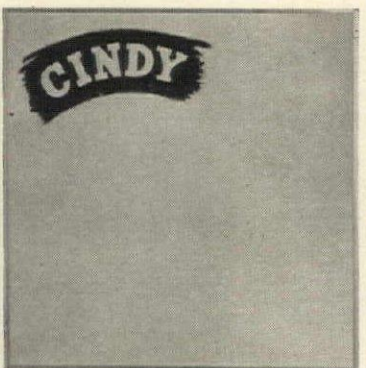


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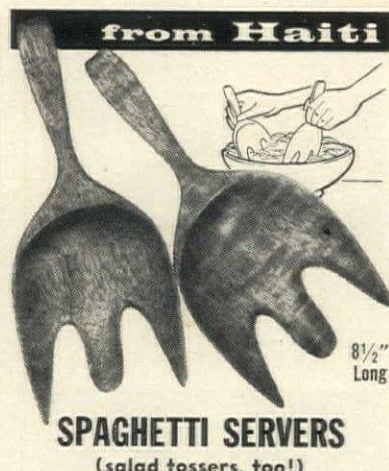
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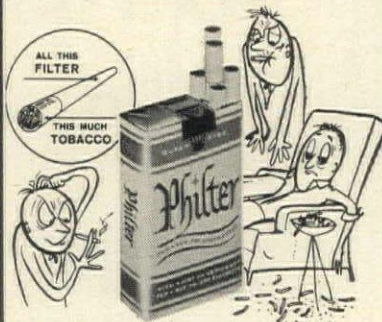
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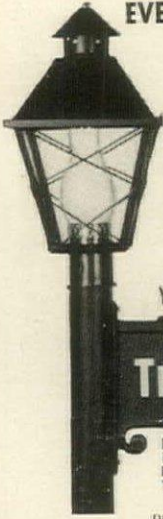
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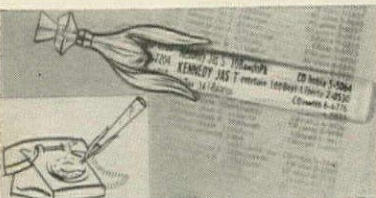
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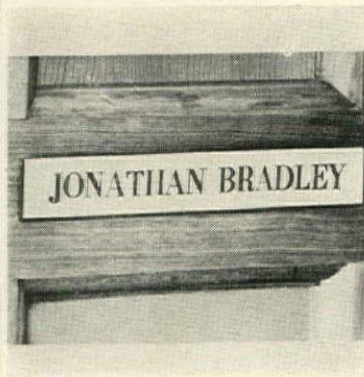
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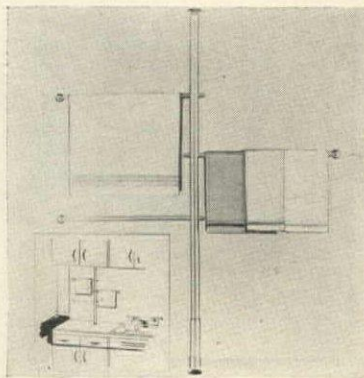
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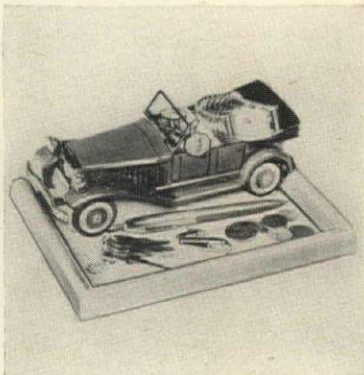
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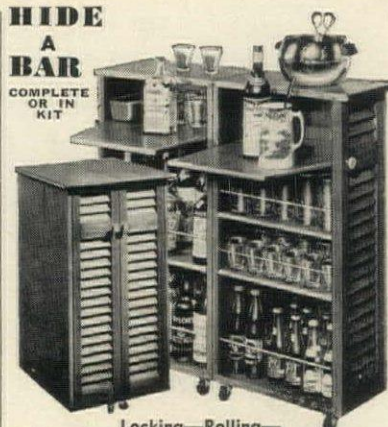
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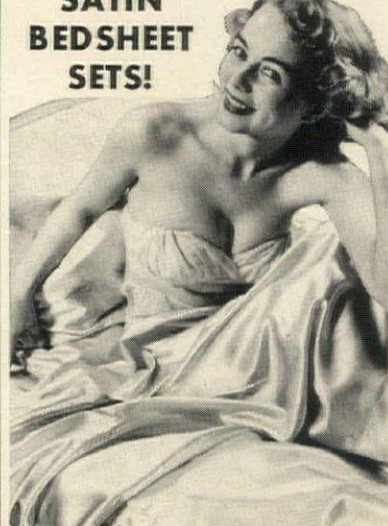
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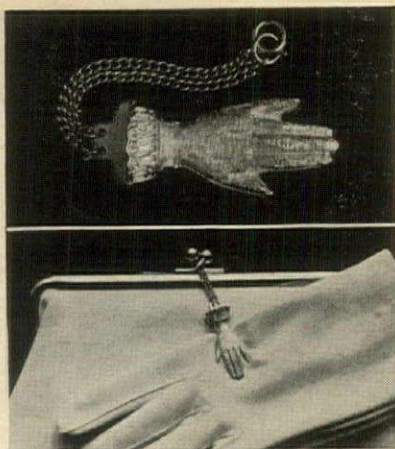
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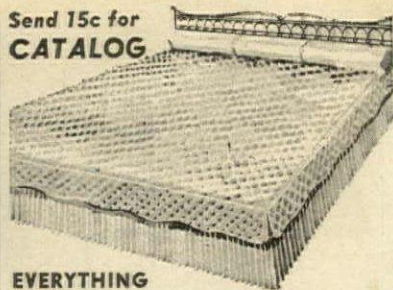
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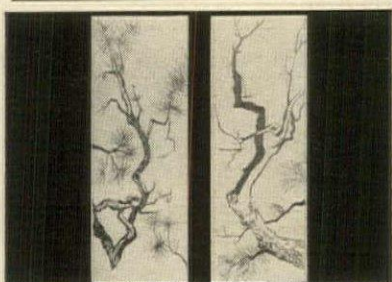
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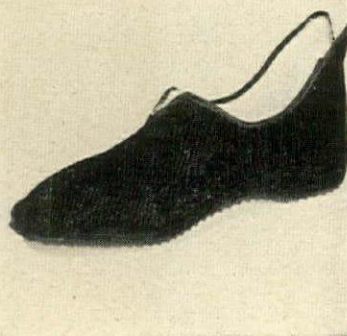


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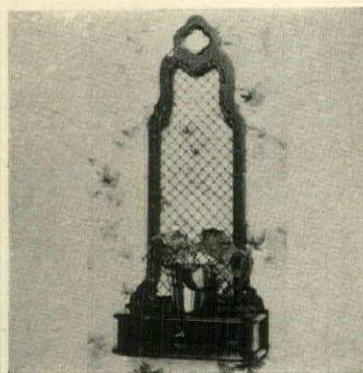
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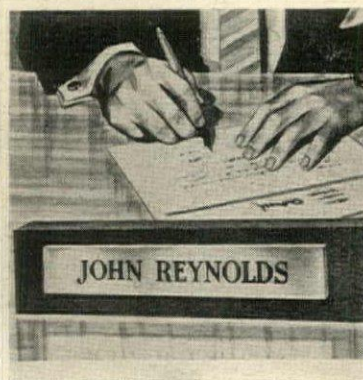
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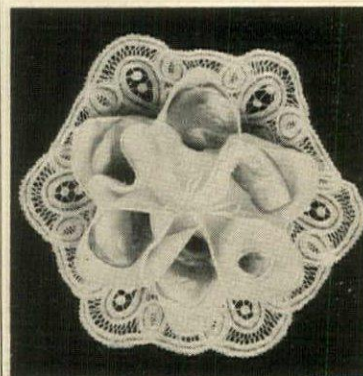
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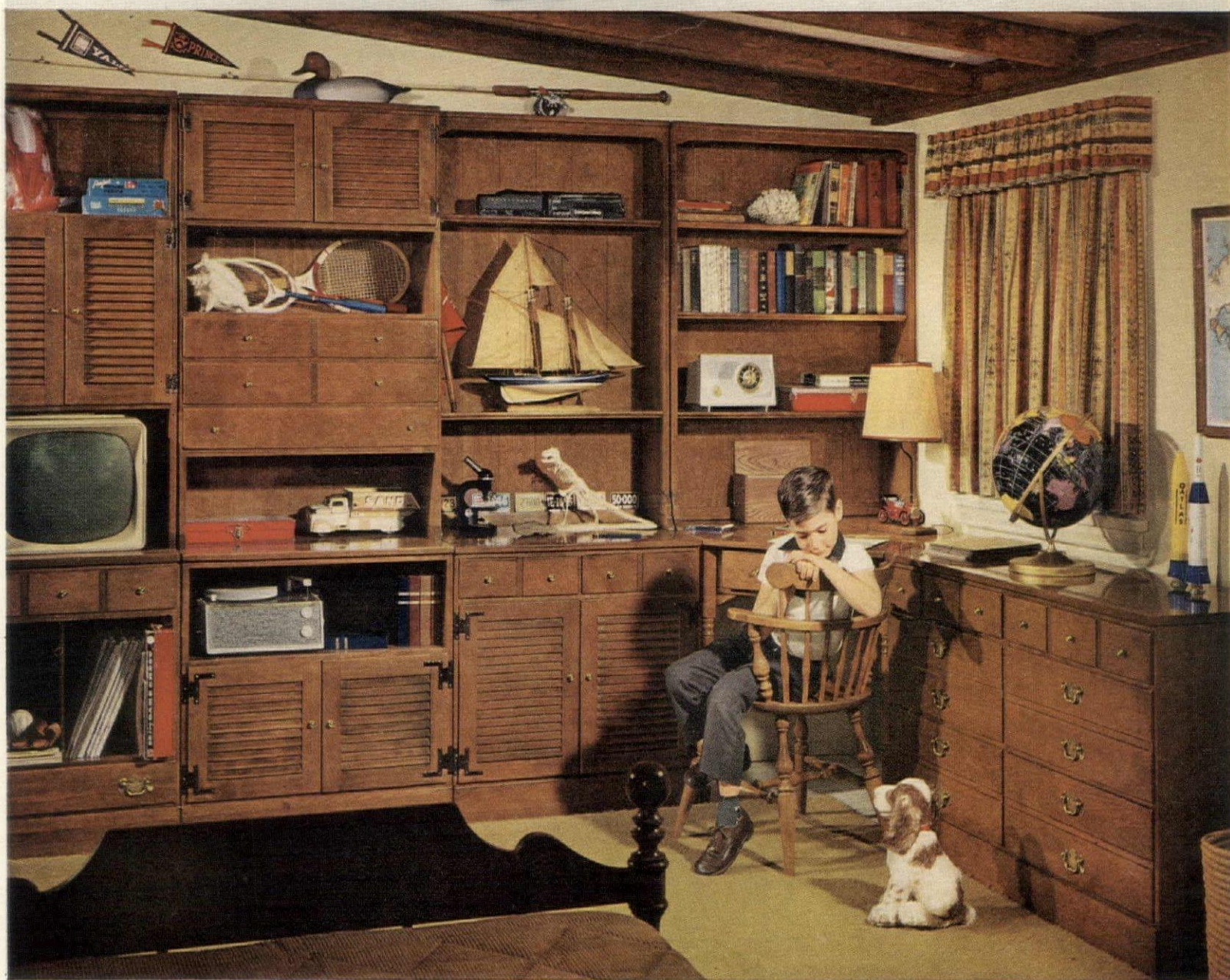


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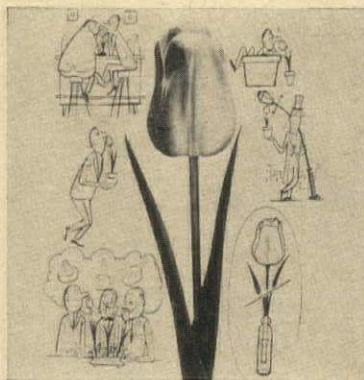
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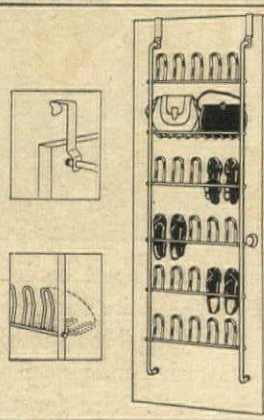


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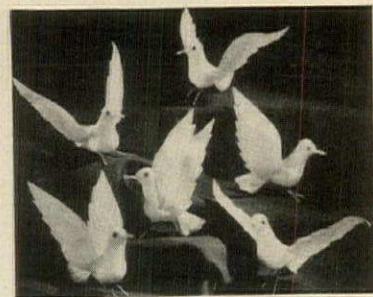
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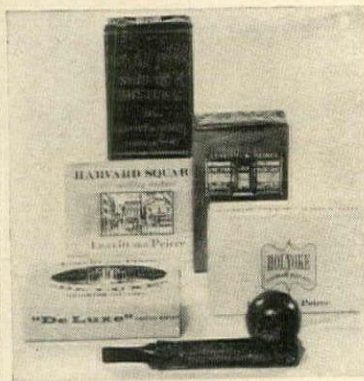
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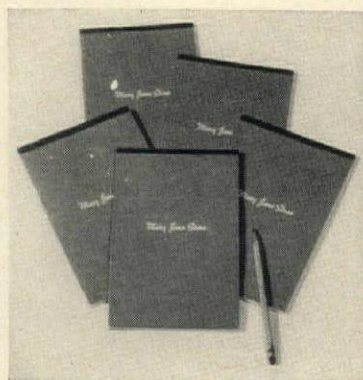
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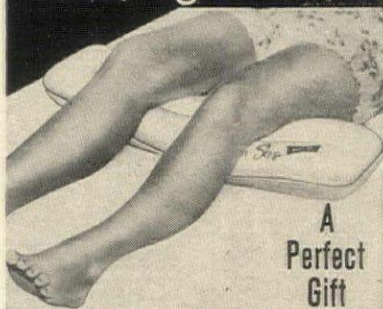


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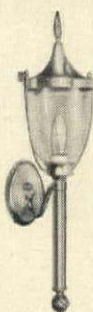
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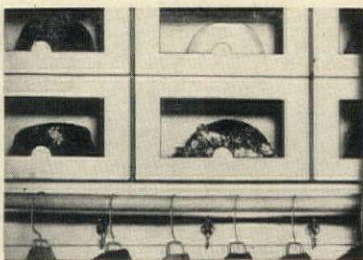


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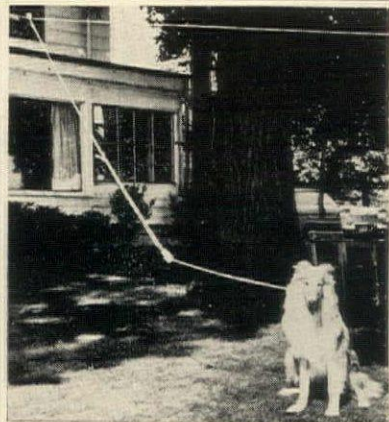
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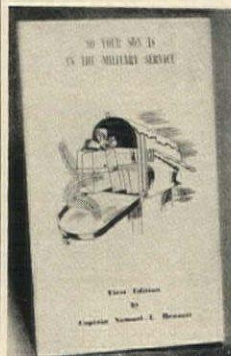
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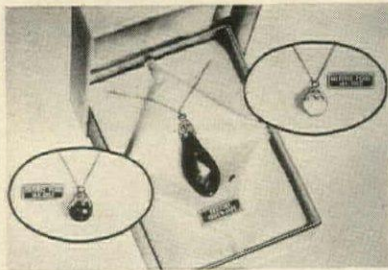
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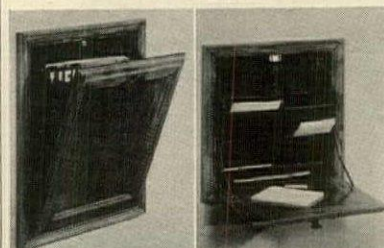
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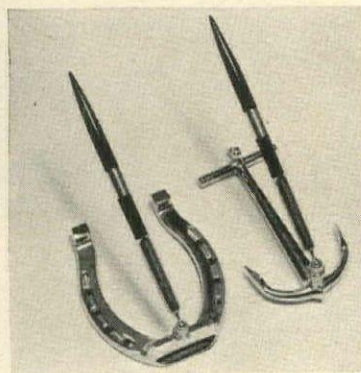
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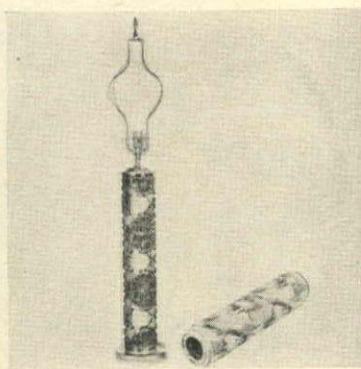
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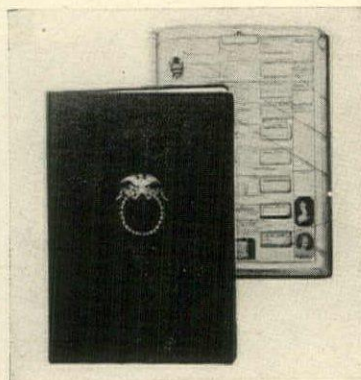
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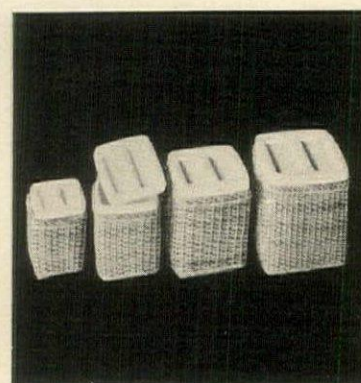
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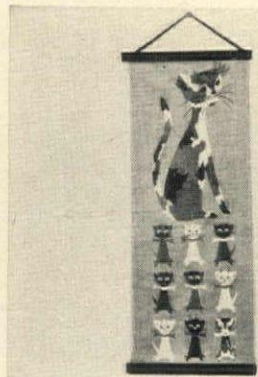
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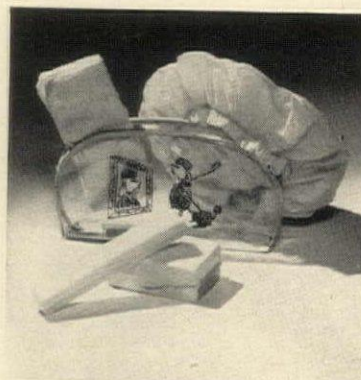
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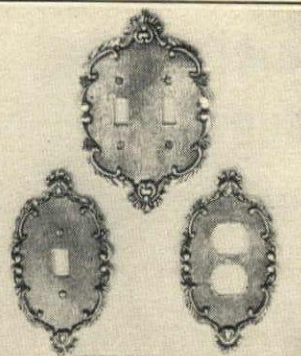
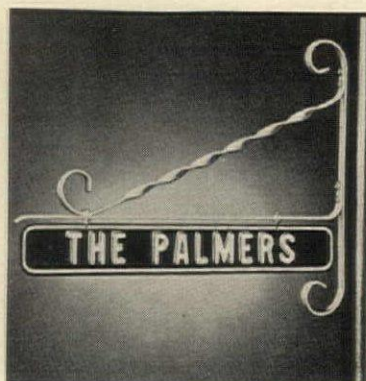
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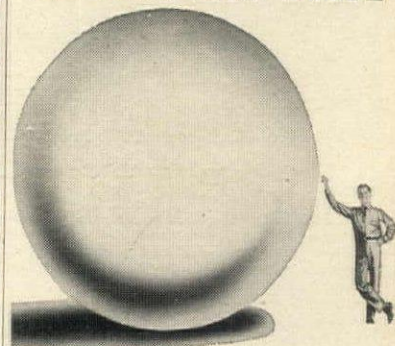
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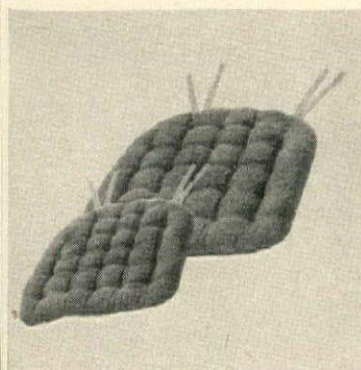
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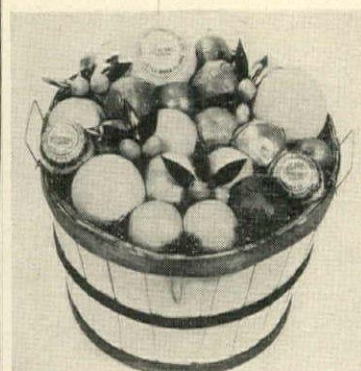
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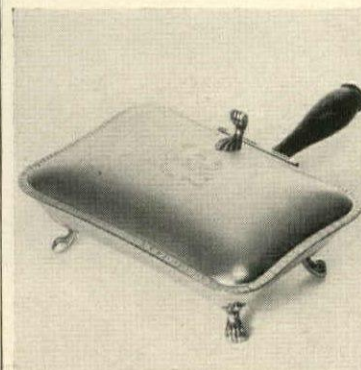
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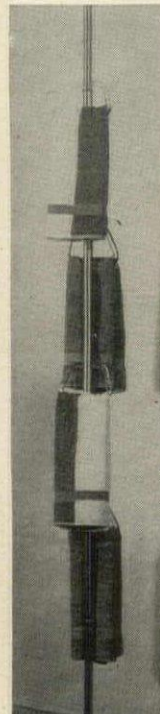




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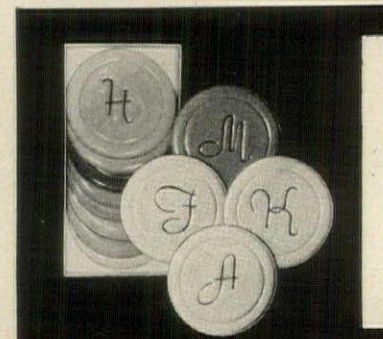


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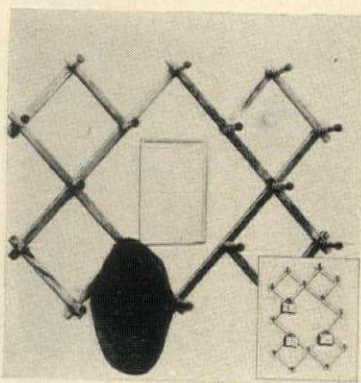
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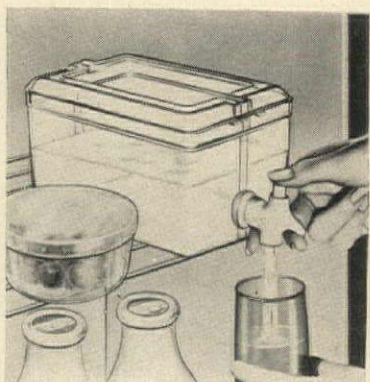
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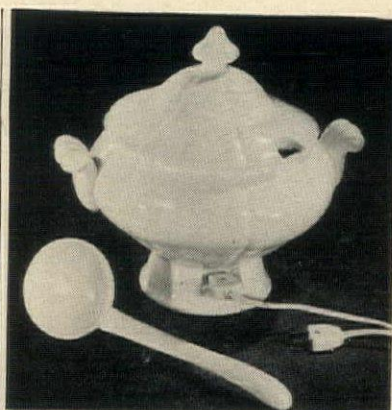
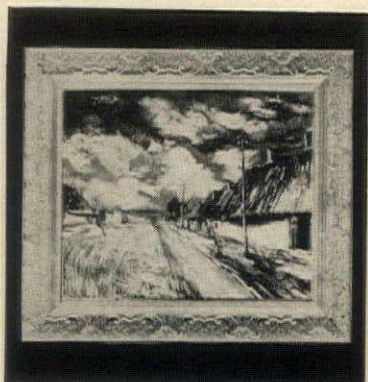
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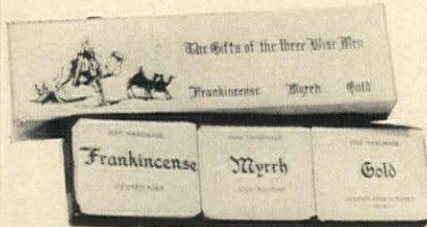
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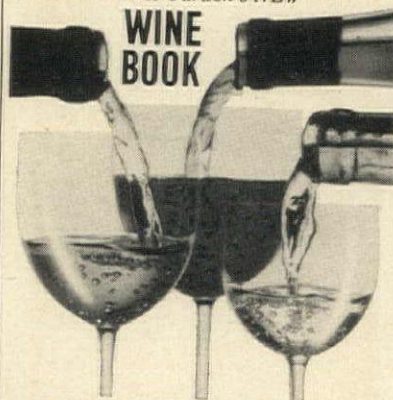
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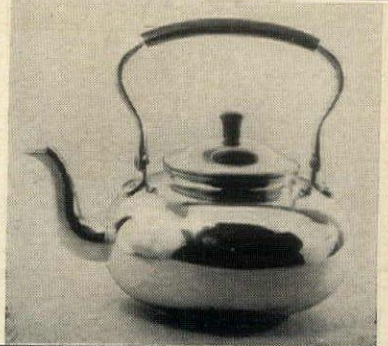
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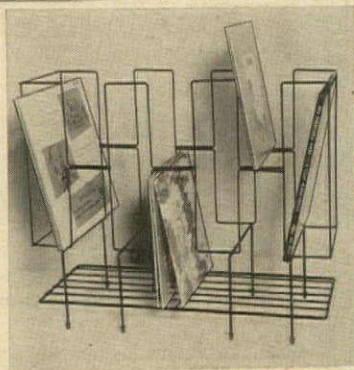


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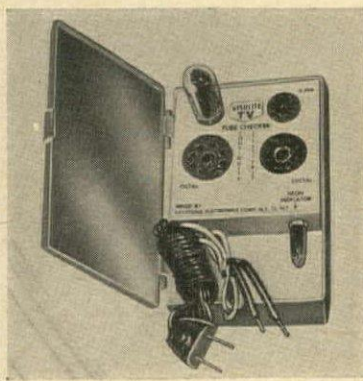
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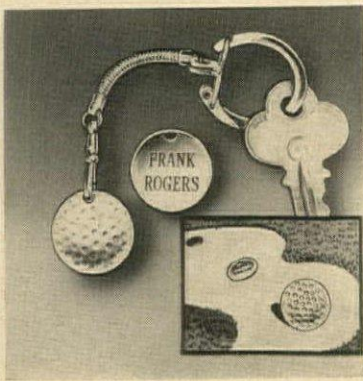
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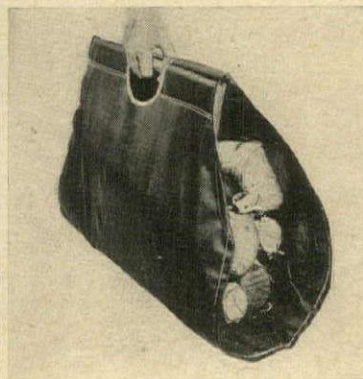
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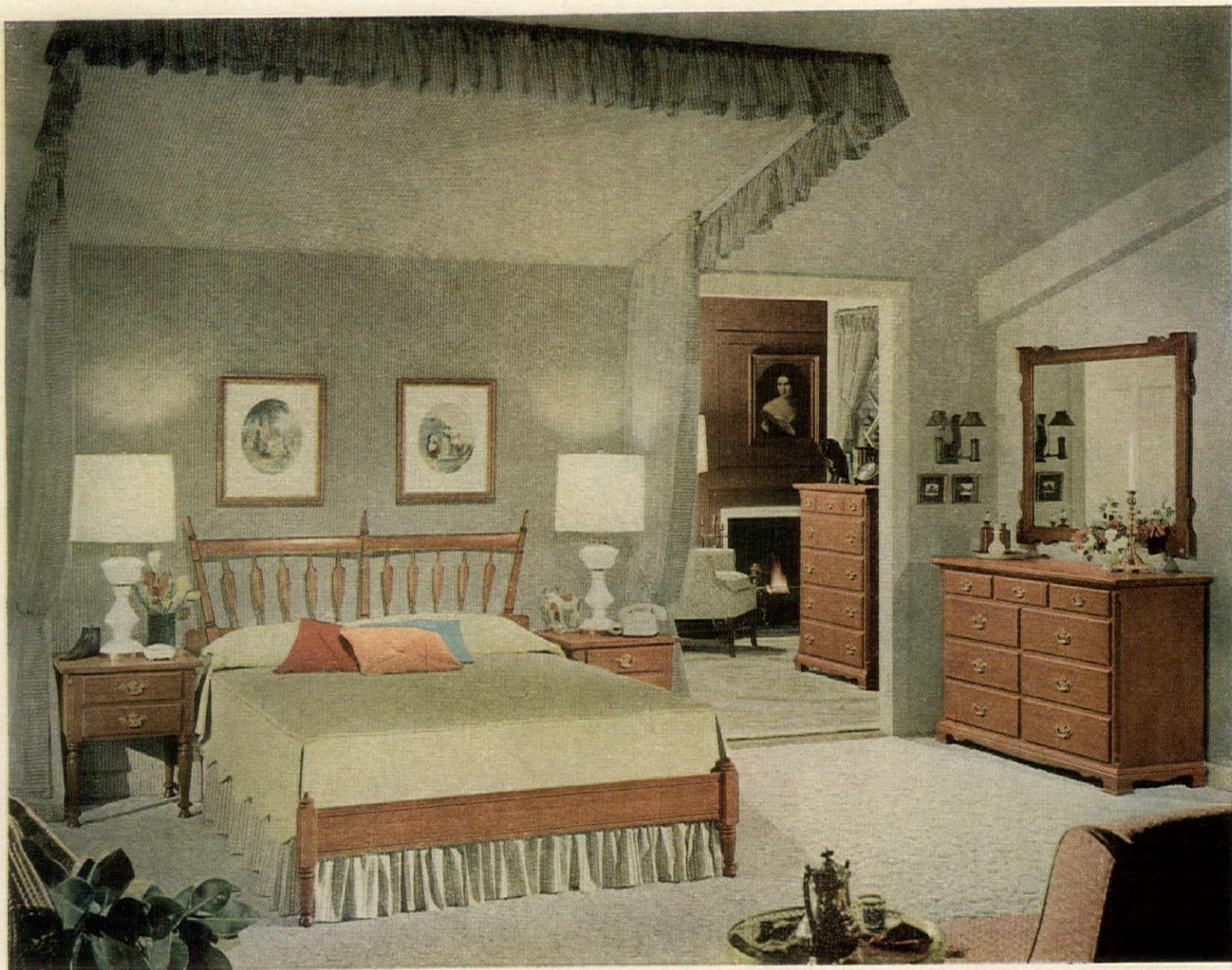


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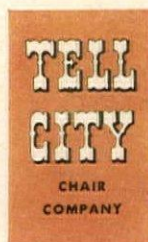
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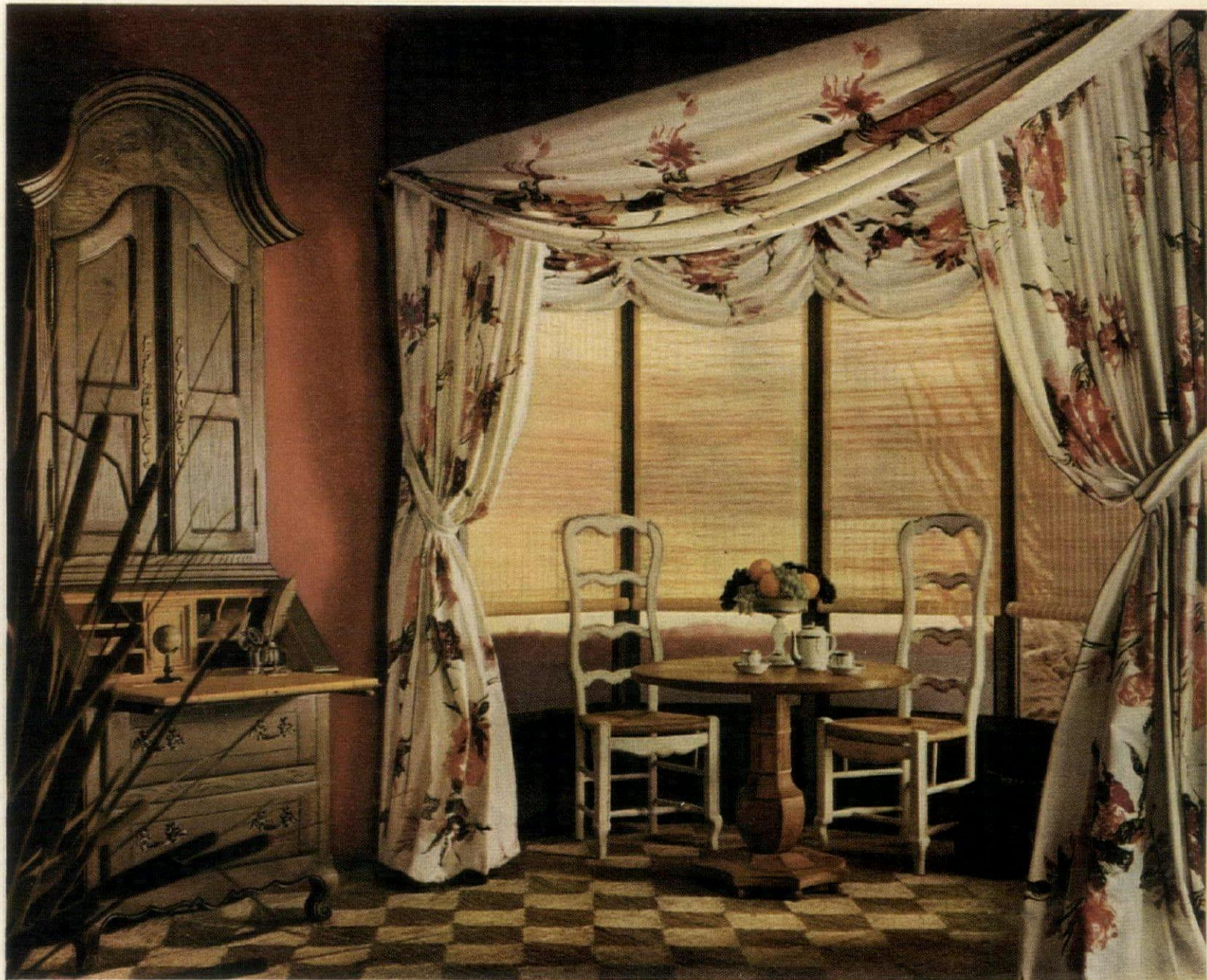


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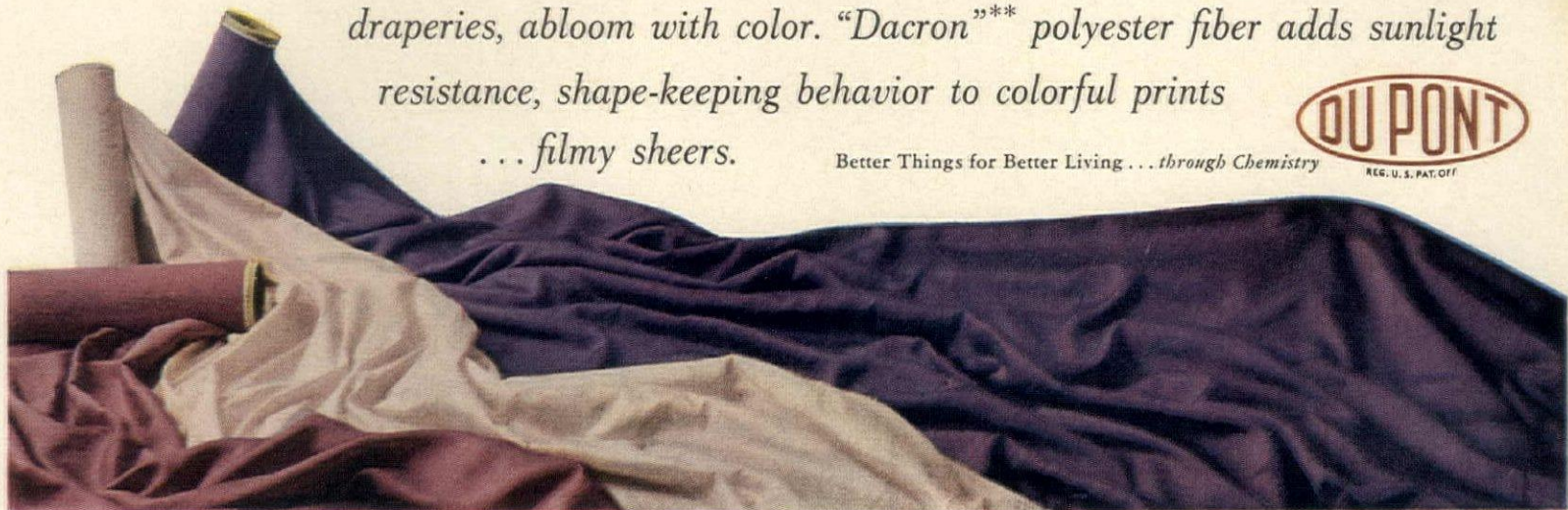
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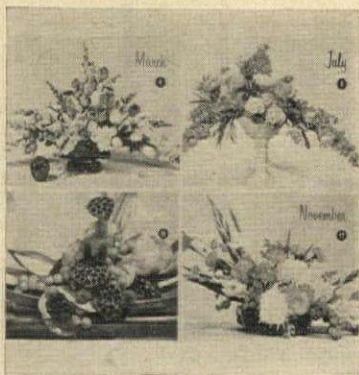
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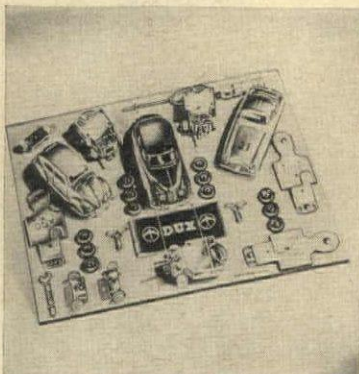
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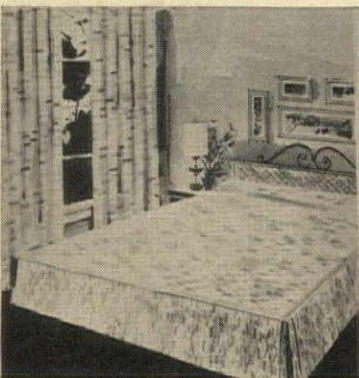
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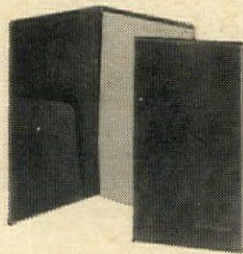


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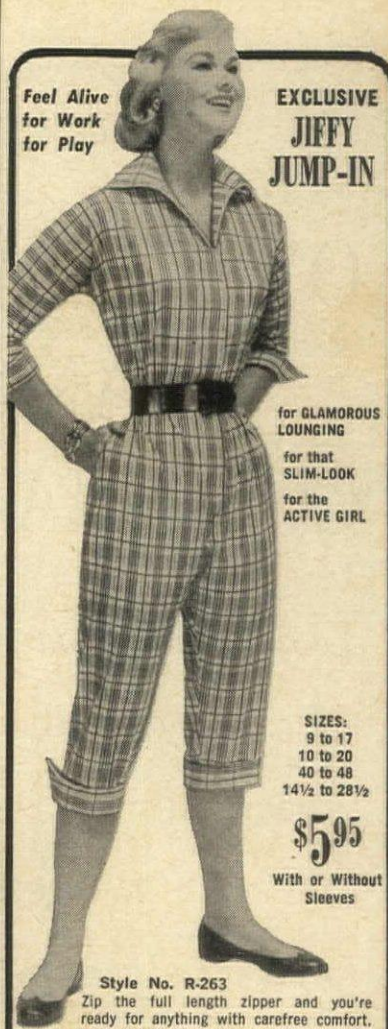
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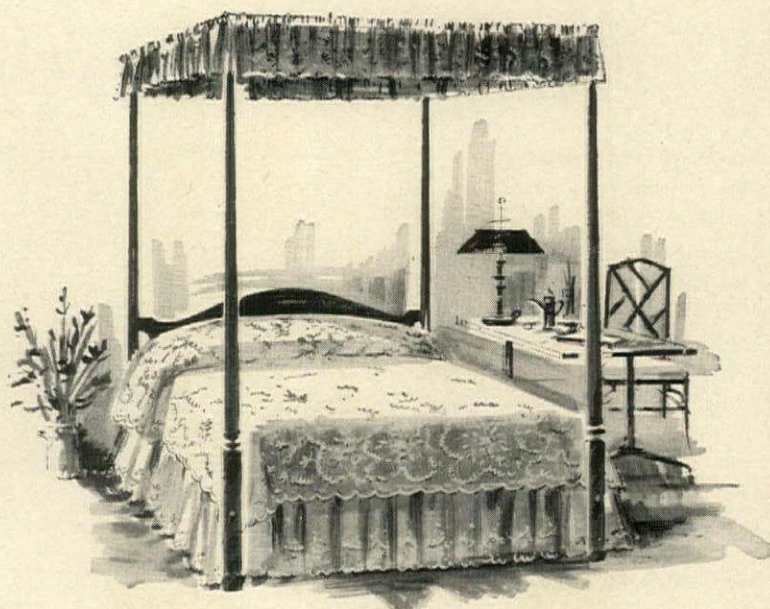
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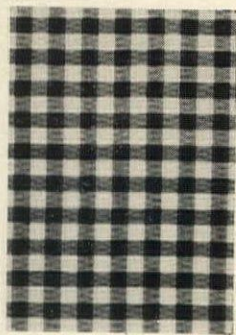
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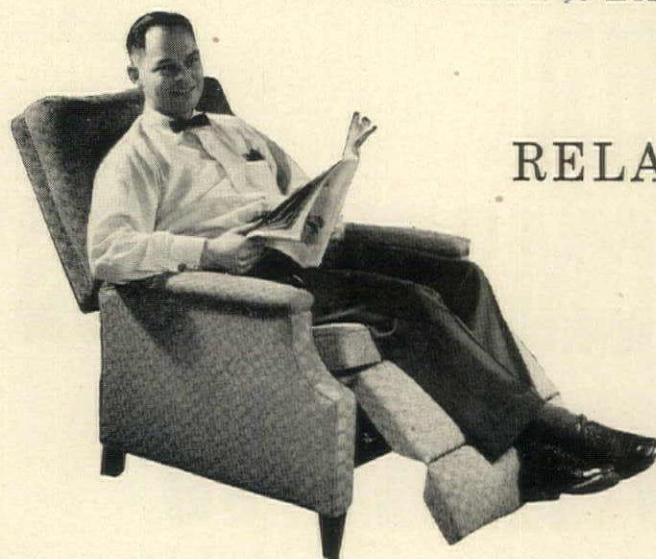
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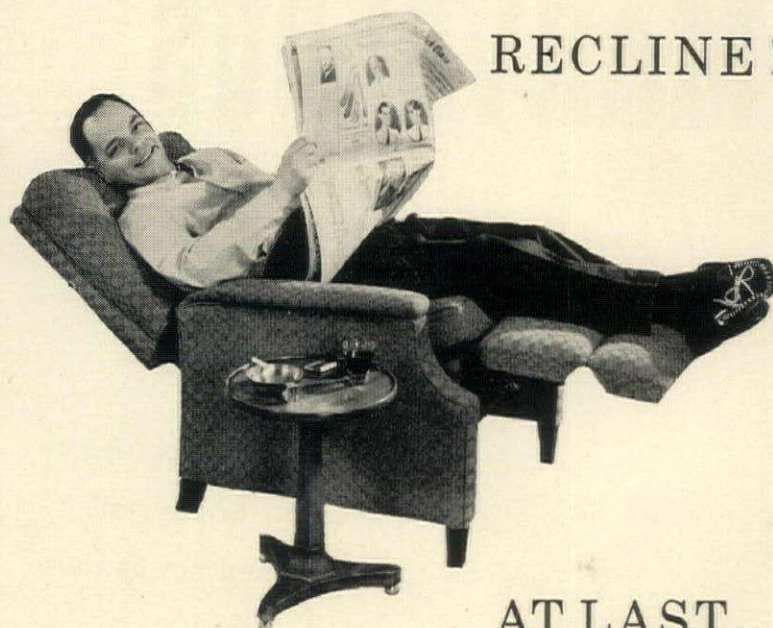
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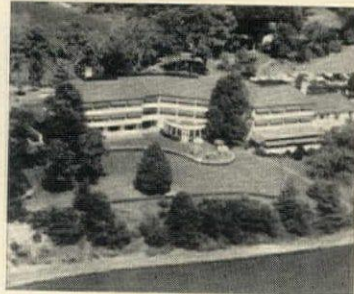


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✿ For value to have any practical meaning it must be understandable, if not in words, then in terms of everyday symbols. The symbols must be selective, representing a considered preference and a desirable choice. They may be as diverse as a shelf of books and the hallmark on your wedding silver, as your great-grandfather's desk and the little bowl you bought in Japan, or as an armchair by the fireplace and a visiting 10-year-old's first letter home.

✿ Value, in whatever terms you define it or by whatever light you illuminate it, is something people have

always been aware of. Americans are especially fortunate in that a basic appreciation of value became a part of the American heritage three centuries ago. Call it freedom of choice—and the freedom to earn the rewards or risk the consequences of that choice. The latter point is especially important because the values by which you set most store may come high; so it is wise to avoid bad bargains—those that are bad in terms of human relationships as well as those that are poor financial investments.

✿ Mindful of today's pressing need for serviceable yardsticks, H&G devotes much of this issue to an examination of the warm and human values that mark the best in American life today—in furniture and decoration, in the design of a good house, in the art and practice of family living. Here we review the bright past, cherish the abundant present, welcome the hopeful and imaginative future.



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Our traditional American designs are being used today, in fact, as if they had originated only yesterday. You will see spindle-back settles placed against modern window walls. You will see a wing chair or an American Chippendale sofa upholstered in dazzling white damask (a choice our practical ancestors, lacking modern soil-resistant fabric finishes, would never have ventured), and you will see this white splashed against a bold scheme of rich regal hues that is strictly of the Sixties. Early Colonial tables and chairs with cabriole legs stand on rugs from contemporary Spain, Portugal, India or Israel, which have a surprising affinity for them. An abstract painting hangs on a wall of traditional wood paneling; an elaborate coffee urn from France is set on a straight-lined Early American table. In other words, we are using our traditional designs in rooms decorated in a thoroughly 1960 manner. At the same time, the mood of these rooms reflects our timeless traditional values of simplicity, of warmth and friendliness, of imagination, of comfort with elegance.

The wherewithal to create such rooms is on hand in the stores in greater abundance than ever before. It includes furniture derived from every American period—the simple, functional provincial of the early settlers; the substantial Colonial that reveals its debt to the styles of William and Mary and Queen Anne; the graceful American Georgian that reflects the pervasive influence of Chippendale, Hepplewhite and Sheraton; and the elegant adaptations of our own native cabinetmakers of the Federal period after the Revolution. Traditional American patterns and weaves are available in a limitless wealth of fabrics—silks, cottons, easy-care synthetics. Inherited motifs appear on wallpapers, carpeting, even vinyl tile. And, you can collect decorative accessories from stoneware jugs to Revere tea services, in the original, in reproduction and in every material under the sun.

A generous sampling of this abundance appears on the next nineteen pages, as well as a series of warmly inviting rooms that will show you fresh new ways of using American traditional furnishings. You can also trace the inspiration for such rooms in a group of newly restored interiors, some at the Henry Francis duPont Museum at Winterthur, Del., one at Colonial Williamsburg, which have been photographed for the first time by H&G. From these rooms you can borrow decorating ideas centuries old that are still just as right for our houses today.

*MANY LANDS, MANY ERAS* contributed the materials and furnishings that surround the traditional American drop-leaf table in this contemporary dining corner. The Japanese grass cloth on the wall and the Moroccan rug bring out the mellow cherry tones of the table, and contemporary Italian ladder-back chairs team happily with the American design. Amusing companion: nineteenth-century Austrian bentwood chair.

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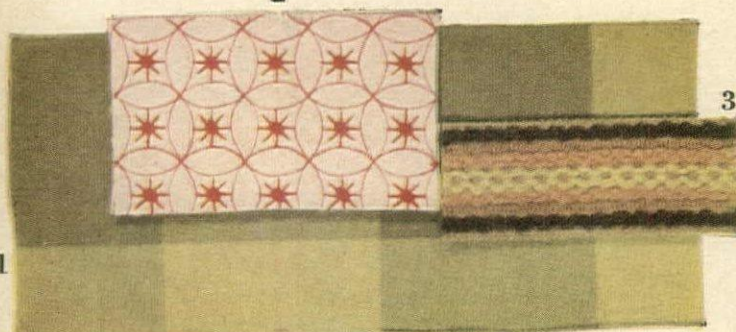




# Simplicity

The unpretentious informality of today's popular country look reflects the homespun mood of the earliest American homes. Native woods, rugged textures, simply designed fabrics create an easy atmosphere in which we feel relaxed and secure.

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STITCHED AND WOVEN DESIGNS in contemporary fabrics: (1) "Chameleon Plaid," woven cotton taffeta for slipcovers or cushions, (2) star motif quilted on chintz for bedspreads, (3) cotton border with hand-woven look for slipcovers or curtain trim.



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## The paneled wall

The warmth of painted paneling around a simple fireplace appeals as much to our contemporary taste as it did to the original owners of this bedroom of the Queen Anne period recently restored at Winterthur.



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SETTLES SOFTENED BY UPHOLSTERY stand in for sofas in a room with a modern window wall. Crewelwork pattern of upholstery is typically Early American, but its coloring belongs to Nineteen Sixties. Ceiling-to-floor curtains banded with same crewelwork fabric, pine board paneling, the hutch cabinet painted deep red and the bold-bordered white rug all contribute to the unmistakably contemporary flavor of the room.



QUILTED COTTON COVERLET in "Friendship" pattern reproduces Pennsylvania Dutch appliqué motif. Star in center was designed to ward off the "evil eye."

ONE DEEP HUE PLUS SPANKING WHITE is a modern color scheme that leaves no doubt about the vintage of this bedroom. Yet the play of large areas of solid blue against the patterned wall is wholly flattering to the traditional poster bed. Mixed with the American designs are a French caned chair and English butler's tray. Quilted bedspread and crisp double curtains of embroidered batiste add pleasant contrast in texture.

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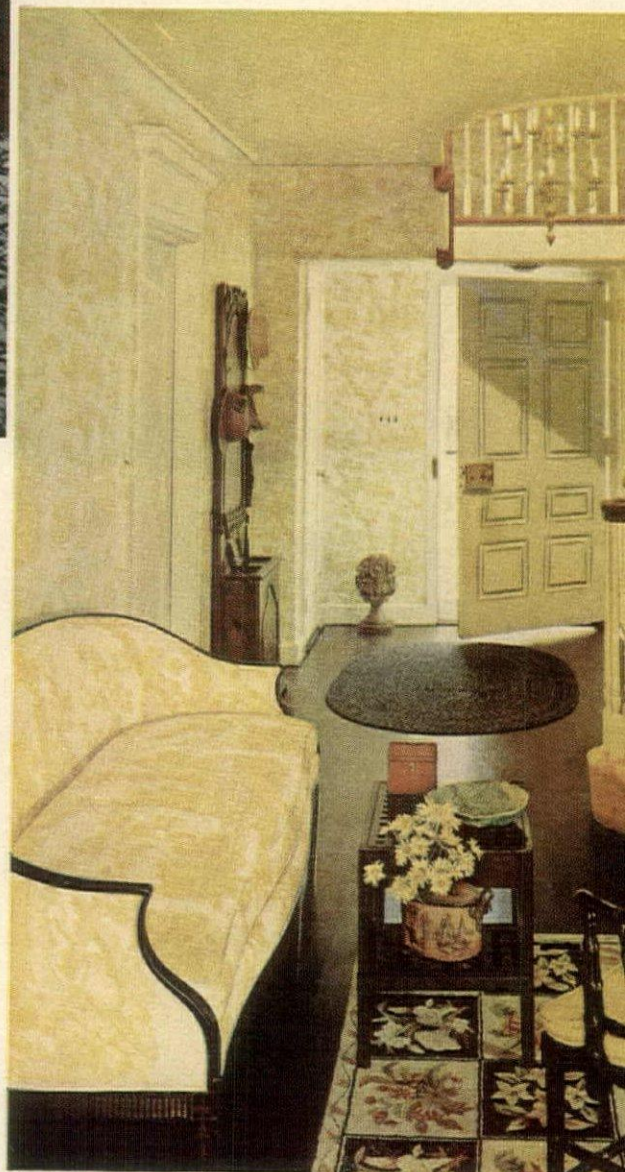
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## OUR GREAT AMERICAN TRADITION: SIMPLICITY

*WALL-TO-WALL CURTAINS AND VINYL TILE* might be the beginning of an all-out modern dining room. Here they set off a traditional mahogany table and spoon chairs which have been scaled down to fit the proportions of today's smaller rooms. Creil from France, Wedgwood from England are displayed in bonnet-top cabinet in the English tradition.



*EARLY AMERICAN PRINTS AND WEAVES* for today's rooms: (1) "Concord," an upholstery fabric with daisy motif derived from early hand weave; (2) a looped wool rug called "Impulse," which suggests how our great-great-grandmothers designed their floor coverings; (3) "Tours," a cotton print, with border on both edges, descended from early East India imports.



*MATCHING FABRIC AND WALLPAPER* and richly textured carpeting—all products of our times—bring a glow of subtle color to an authentic, and windowless, Colonial entrance. The simple sofa in the style of Hepplewhite, the chair with hickory turnings, the hooked and braided rugs, might all have been found before in an earlier American home. But old Brittany hat is an exotic addition typical of the way we mix furniture styles to suit our tastes.

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*STENCILED ROCKER*, a small-scale reproduction of an eighteenth-century favorite, might grace one corner of a child's room along with a miniature chest to hold his treasures. For the floor: washable cotton rug with traditional checkerboard border.

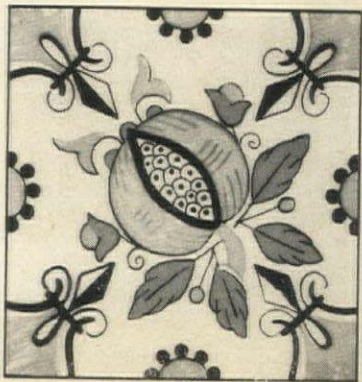


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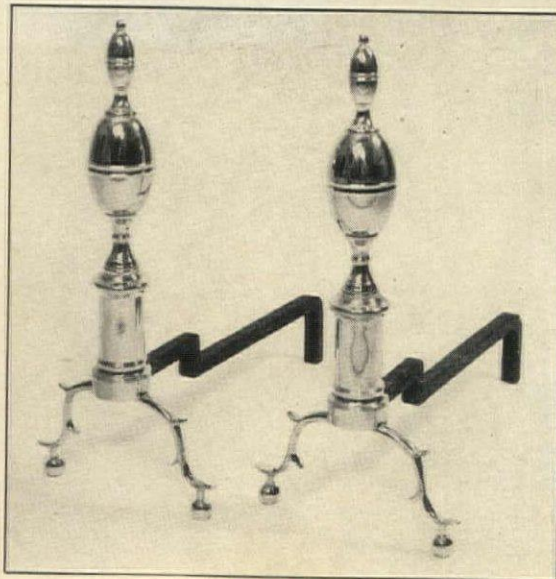


*TOLE LAMP* in bold red and white with an off-black shade might shed its light on an old pine dresser or on a sawbuck table used as a desk.



*VINYL TILE* with pomegranate and fleur-de-lis pattern in bright yellow and blue on white, resembles traditional Delft tile, could be used on walls, floors or kitchen counters.

*COLONIAL BRASS ANDIRONS*, reproductions of a pair in the Williamsburg collection, would light up a modern hearth.



*BOLD-PATTERNED WALLPAPER*, reproducing a Delft tile motif, teams with lace-trimmed café curtains to create the casual country air of this dining corner. The old pine table, gleaming from a thousand rubbings, displays an eclectic collection of accessories: antique crystal wine glasses, wire baskets for strawberries, a Dutch faïence jug, an English spice canister. The fruit and vegetable paintings in oil on wood are contemporary.

DESIGNED BY DAVID BARRETT  
FOR MR. AND MRS. CHARLES MOSS





## Early living kitchen

Beamed ceilings like those in Winterthur's newly installed one-room house of 1684 add character to many modern rooms. Hanging larder in the corner is a forerunner of modern wall-hung kitchen cabinets.



**CORNER CABINET** of maple on low bun feet is derived from a colonial space saver. Sterling pitcher and sugar bowl on top shelf copy designs of early New England silversmiths.



**SPINDLE BACK**, curved for extra comfort, marks a cherry rocking chair slated to boost the revival of a happy custom.



**THE FEDERAL EAGLE** is newly interpreted in "Monticello," a fabric in black and brown on beige—combination typical of early chintzes.

# Warmth and Friendliness

Today's living kitchens and inviting family rooms capture the openhearted spirit of the frontier hearthside. We still love the congeniality of rooms where we can relax with the family and gather friends together by the dozen for informal suppers.

**MODERN KITCHEN CABINETS** and a dishwasher, all finished in a warm brown, are on easy speaking terms with the gleaming wood tones of a round-top American hutch table and English Windsor chairs in the nearby dining corner. Now that our kitchens have progressed beyond the sterile look, we make them a joy to live in by papering the walls with designs like this herb-print-on-calico pattern, or by showing off collections like the window sill line-up of antique vaseline glass. Hexagonal vinyl tiles on floor suggest terracotta tiles of old French farm kitchens.

ALTMAN'S PROGRESS HOUSE, SHORT HILLS, N. J.



**HUTCH TABLE** of polished cherry inspired by a Pennsylvania Amish design plays a triple role: as storage, as a bench, or, with top down, as a table.



**OUR GREAT AMERICAN TRADITION:**  
**WARMTH AND FRIENDLINESS** *continued*

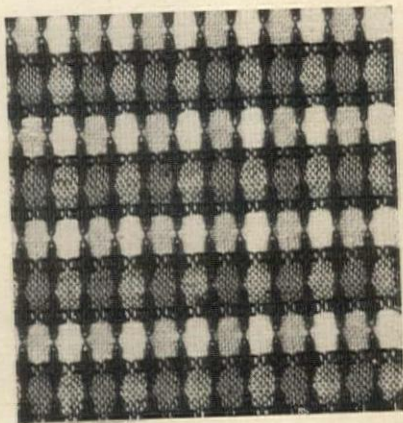


*SALT-GLAZED STONEWARE* duplicates rare examples of early potters' craft. Flower motifs on child's mug and jugs are traditional cobalt blue.

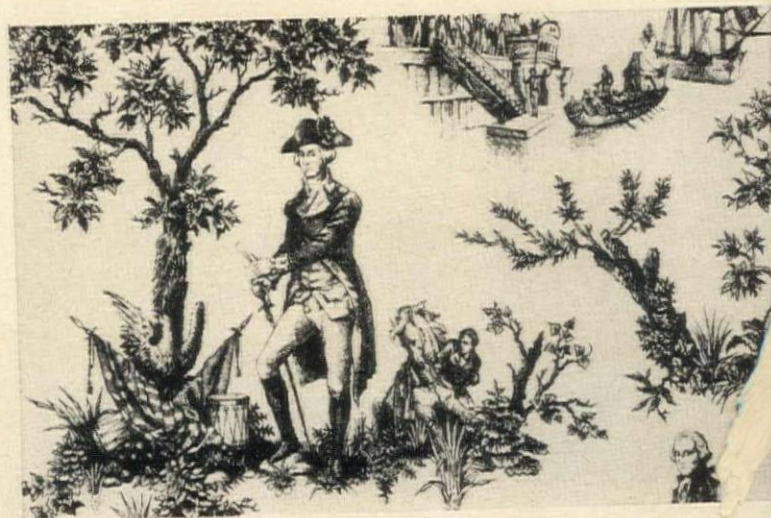


*TRESTLE TABLE AND SPINDLE-BACK CHAIRS* of birch and maple, inspired by furniture with the Gothic look of the early William and Mary period, have been scaled down to fit comfortably into today's dining rooms. Contemporary hand-carved mahogany bowl, plates and goblets, and stainless steel flatware in the simple "Queen Anne" pattern all make friendly companions for traditional American furniture in today's dining rooms.

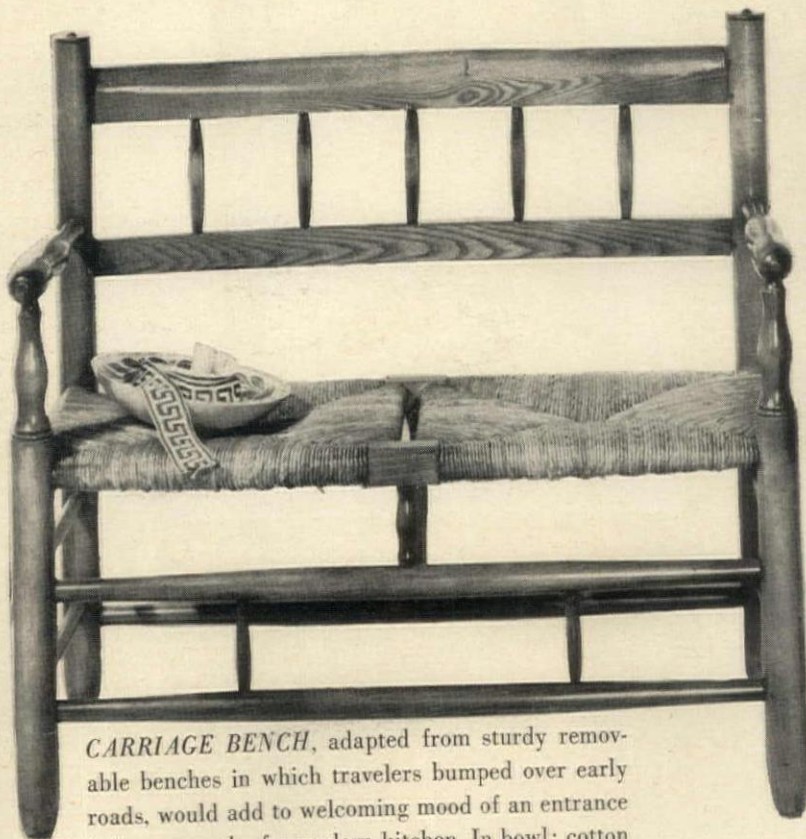
*PRIM WOVEN CHECKS* of "Valhalla" fabric for curtains and slipcovers resemble the geometric designs of old hand-woven coverlets.



*HAND WROUGHT CHANDELIER* of aluminum could cast friendly glow of candles in a modern room.



*HISTORICAL TOILE* depicting life of Washington offers black and white accent for modern scheme.

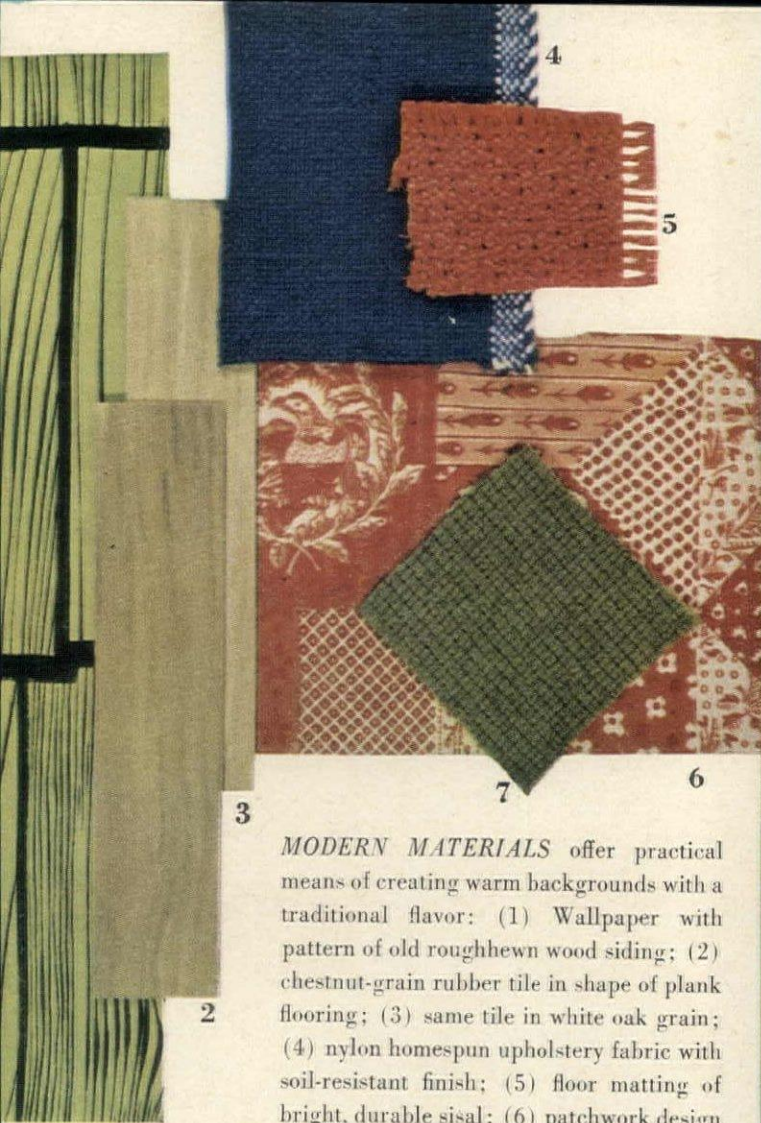


*CARRIAGE BENCH*, adapted from sturdy removable benches in which travelers bumped over early roads, would add to welcoming mood of an entrance hall or warmth of a modern kitchen. In bowl: cotton braid with woven Greek key motif for curtain trim.









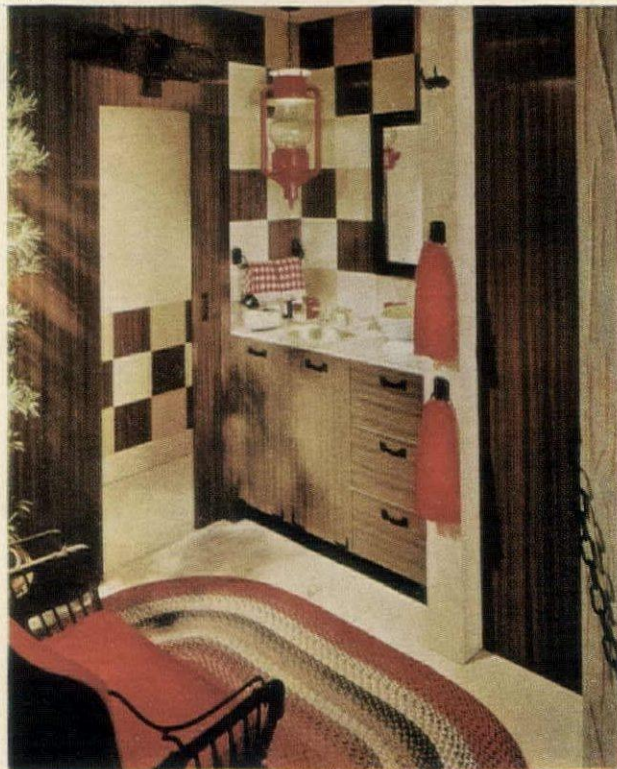
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**MODERN MATERIALS** offer practical means of creating warm backgrounds with a traditional flavor: (1) Wallpaper with pattern of old roughhewn wood siding; (2) chestnut-grain rubber tile in shape of plank flooring; (3) same tile in white oak grain; (4) nylon homespun upholstery fabric with soil-resistant finish; (5) floor matting of bright, durable sisal; (6) patchwork design printed on chintz; (7) sturdy textured weave of wool and rayon for upholstering.



**WARM WOOD TONES** in sleek laminated plastic make practical wall surfaces and cabinets for a bathroom adjoining a hall or bedroom in today's traditional mood. Another modern plastic in traditional guise: oval braided rug in vinyl.

DESIGNED BY STANIFORD SQUIRE

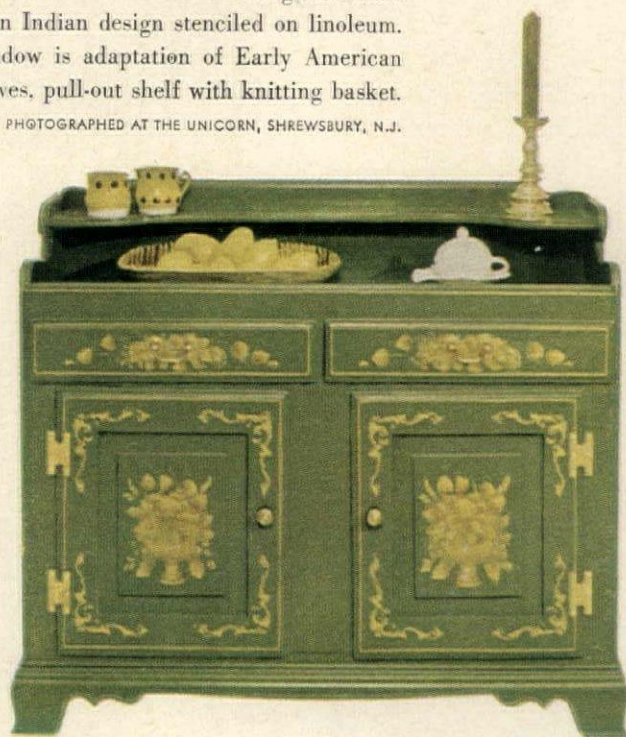
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**COLLECTOR'S DINING CORNER** for a modern living-kitchen combines furniture of American traditional design with a bountiful harvest of accessories from all over the world: French clock, Arabian wall sconces, faience from Italy, Spain, and France, modern American painting. Maple chairs and drop-leaf table stand on an amusing substitute for rug: an American Indian design stenciled on linoleum. Sewing table in window is adaptation of Early American design with drop leaves, pull-out shelf with knitting basket.

PHOTOGRAPHED AT THE UNICORN, SHREWSBURY, N.J.

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**TRADITIONAL DRY SINK** adapted from the crude convenience of the Early American kitchen could be the painted accent piece in a family room or study. Bowl and pitcher with slip decoration, melon dish, brass candlestick with wrought-iron spike all reproduce original eighteenth-century designs.



# Imagination

*Our receptiveness to untried ideas and new materials, our faith in the individuality of each man and his way of life, have always charged American design with freshness and vitality.*



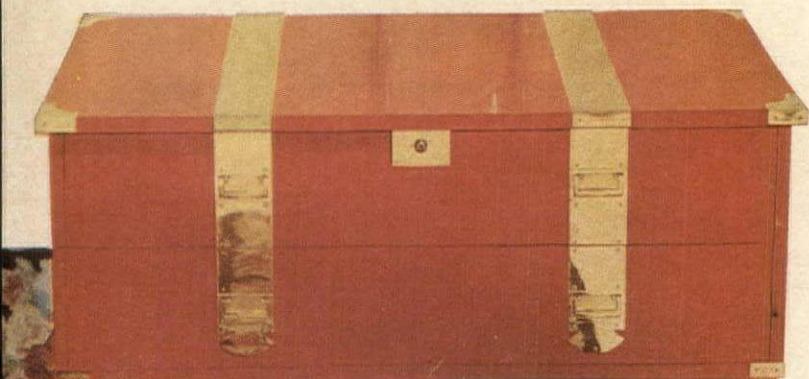
STYLIZED FLOWERS, typical of motifs found in early fabrics, are newly rendered in brilliant contemporary colors in (1) "Indian Summer," a stencil-designed wall-paper and (2) "Bedford," a bright screen-printed cotton.



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## A frescoed entrance hall

*Faraway places might have been beyond the ken of most eighteenth-century Americans but they were well within the bounds of imagination. Witness the beguiling seascape mural that decorates this sparsely furnished hall newly restored at Winterthur.*



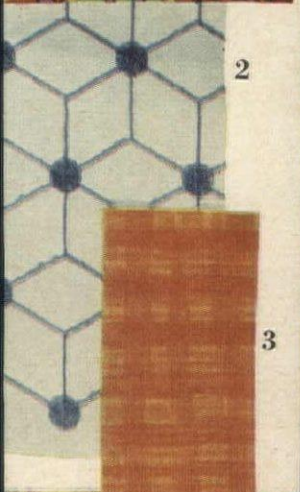
A BRASS-BANDED LOCKER closely patterned after the ubiquitous captain's chest of many a New England home (see an early ancestor in the hall above) offers extra storage and seating space. Chest and contemporary hooked rug would provide as warm a welcome in today's hall as counterparts, above, at Winterthur.



AMUSINGLY DECORATED WALL hung with a gay collection of Early American artifacts celebrates the robust charm of a more naïve era of commerce and accents a gallantly painted antique headboard. By contrast, the Windsor chair, small desk and white counterpane with traditional star motif are the essence of simplicity.

DESIGNED BY JOSEF HEAD FOR HIS OWN HOME





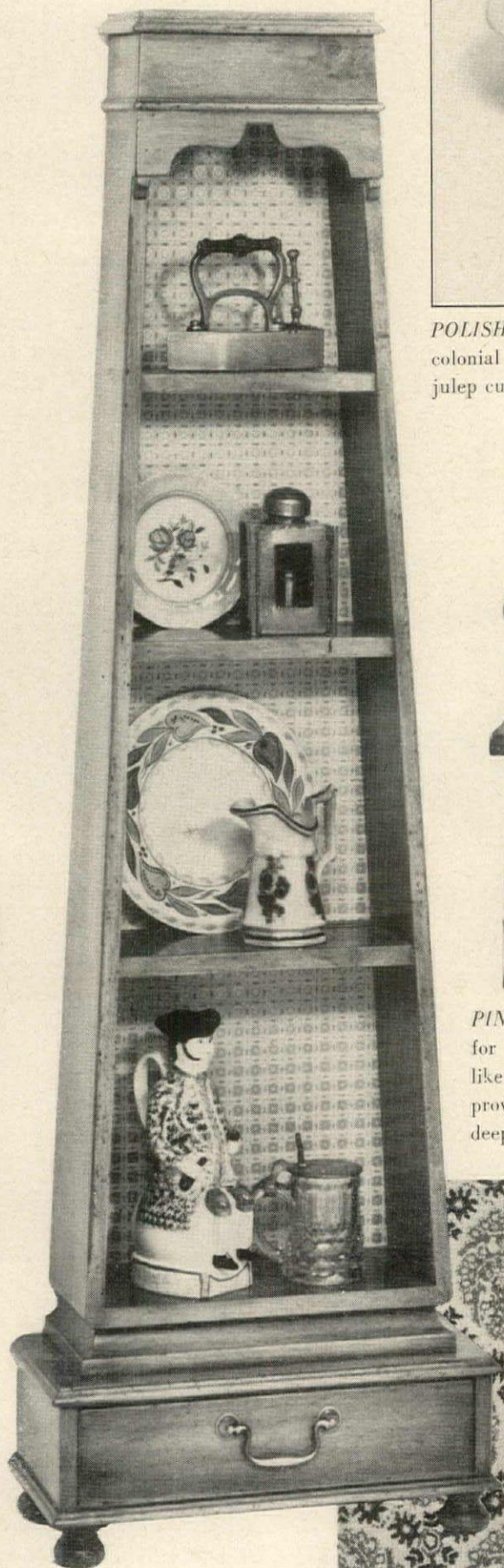
**EXOTIC COLORS AND BOLD PRINTS** reflecting Americans' early sea-borne ventures to the East and partiality for extravagant colors are brought up-to-date in (1) "Malabar," an overscaled wallpaper and sturdy cotton based on a Persian design; (2) a geometrically embroidered glazed chintz; (3) "Broken Plaid," a vinyl upholstery fabric with the loosely drawn lines of Madras; (4) "Ispahan," a 10" cotton border derived from an old Persian print; (5) "Rangoon," a puffed-cotton coverlet, (6) "Color Poms," a textured carpet.

*ALL-DAY ROOM* offers all the comforts of a bedroom plus the convenience of a studio—a practical, modern idea adapted to traditional furnishings. An urbane look is achieved with crisp French cotton fabrics in three different but allied patterns that cover the four-poster bed, chair and window. In scale and color they mediate between the bold checkerboard of the floor and the delicate stencil border around the ceiling (for how-to-do-it information on this traditional decorative art, please turn to page 216).





*POLISHED PEWTER*, gleaming reproductions of pieces once found in fine colonial homes, can be put to many uses: the porringer for salted nuts, the julep cup for cold drinks, butter chips as coasters, the inkstand as paperweight.



*PINE PIER CABINET*, delightful nesting place for cherished household treasures, is shaped like an obelisk and papered at back with a provincial print. In earlier, larger versions deep drawer might have held the family Bible.



*EAGLE-BACK BENCH*, an enriched interpretation of an old splat-backed settee, might also be cushioned with gingham to brighten a spacious kitchen.

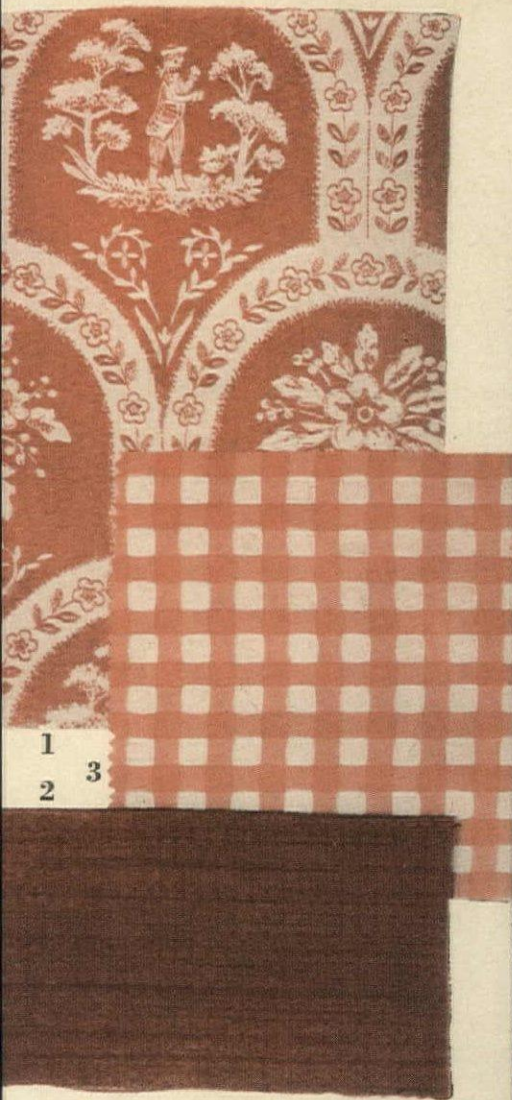


*PINWHEEL PATTERN*, a hand-hooked swirl of blue, brown, beige called "Sturbridge," is free translation of old fabric.



*CAST-IRON HORSE*, charming memento of nineteenth-century childhood, could be used importantly like sculpture in an informal family room.





**TRADITIONAL BRICK RED**, once derived from boiling madder roots in colonial kitchens, is recaptured in a trio of fabrics: (1) "Bordeaux," a printed floral of cotton and linen; (2) "Lawrence," a spun rayon and cotton upholstery fabric with the sturdy texture of homespun; (3) "Check," a gingham-print chintz.



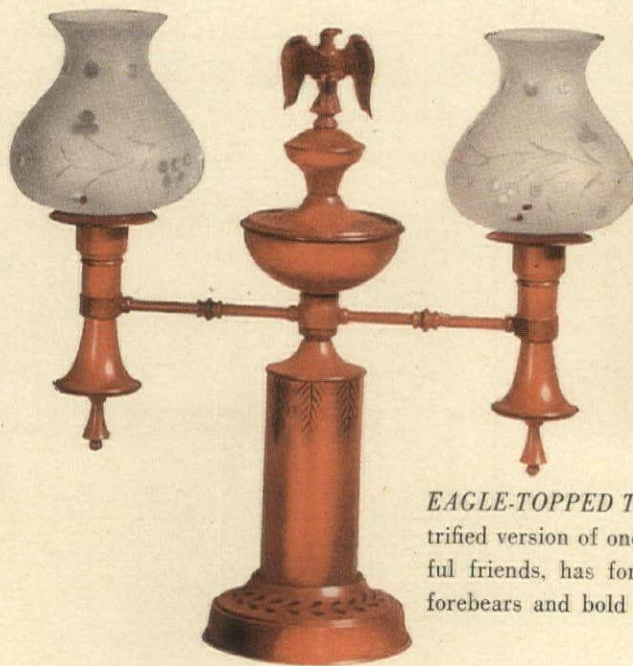
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**HEARTH-CENTERED KITCHEN**, a room for the whole family, revives a sturdy tradition in its use of bricks and beams and warm-toned woods—embraces contemporary custom with a barbecue built into a niche once reserved for the Dutch oven. Typically American is an imaginative mixture of furniture and accessories including French table and chairs, Spanish sconces, a modern grillwork divider.

DESIGNED BY REGINALD ALLEN AND JACK STEVENS



**BACHELOR'S CHEST**, painted the warm red of old brick and weathered barn siding, might be the mainstay of a cozy sewing corner, has three drawers, just right for darning projects and knitting wool. Wonderful companion piece: a comfortable ladder-back chair. Eastern inspired "Marrakech" rug has a sprightly border.



**EAGLE-TOPPED TOLE LAMP**, an electrified version of one of man's most faithful friends, has forthright charm of its forebears and bold contemporary colors.

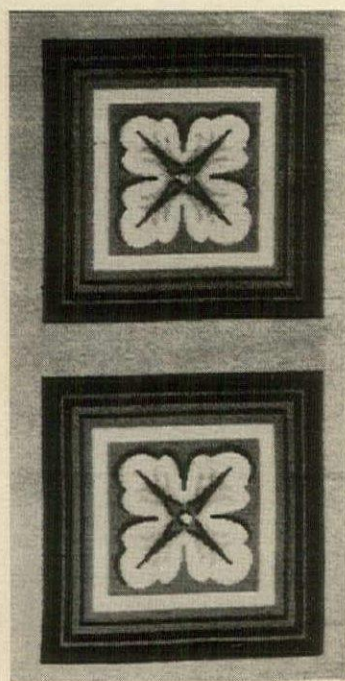




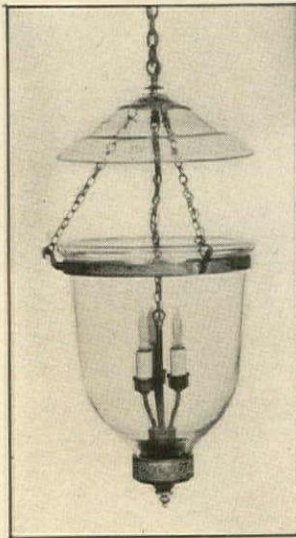
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## An urbane Federal parlor

A splendid formal room, newly restored at Winterthur, demonstrates the subtle use of one motif in several guises which is so popular today. The classic urn appears in two variations on the wallpaper and the delicate Adam-style molding. The filigreed pediment of the secretary frames an urn finial, and there is a handsome coffee urn on the small table at the left of the fireplace.



**NEEDLE-POINT RUG**, a contemporary geometric design in bold scale, would provide effective accent before a hearth.



**CANOPIED LANTERN** banded with brass filigree recaptures the spare beauty of old candle fixtures.



**SOFA WITH CHINESE FRETWORK** on legs is replica of delicately-scaled design at Williamsburg.

## Comfort and Elegance

*Our love of spacious rooms and comfortable furniture with finely executed detail was established early as the polished ways of the Old World followed close upon the rugged style of the receding frontier. Then, as now, ideas were borrowed from all over the globe.*



**BAMBOO TURNINGS**, chaste ornament on this small chair, are Sheraton-inspired. Upholstered seat was one of eighteenth century's innovations.

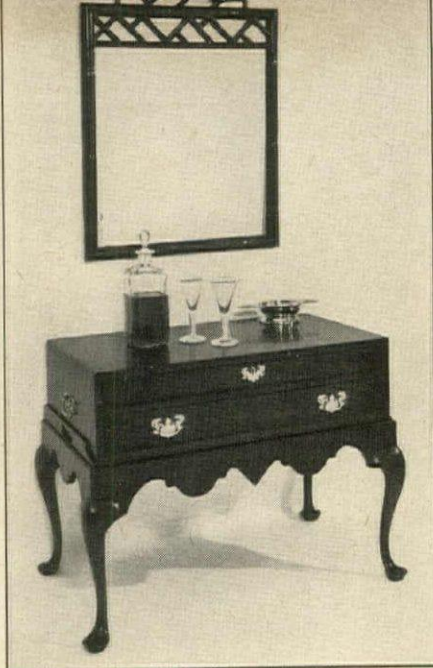
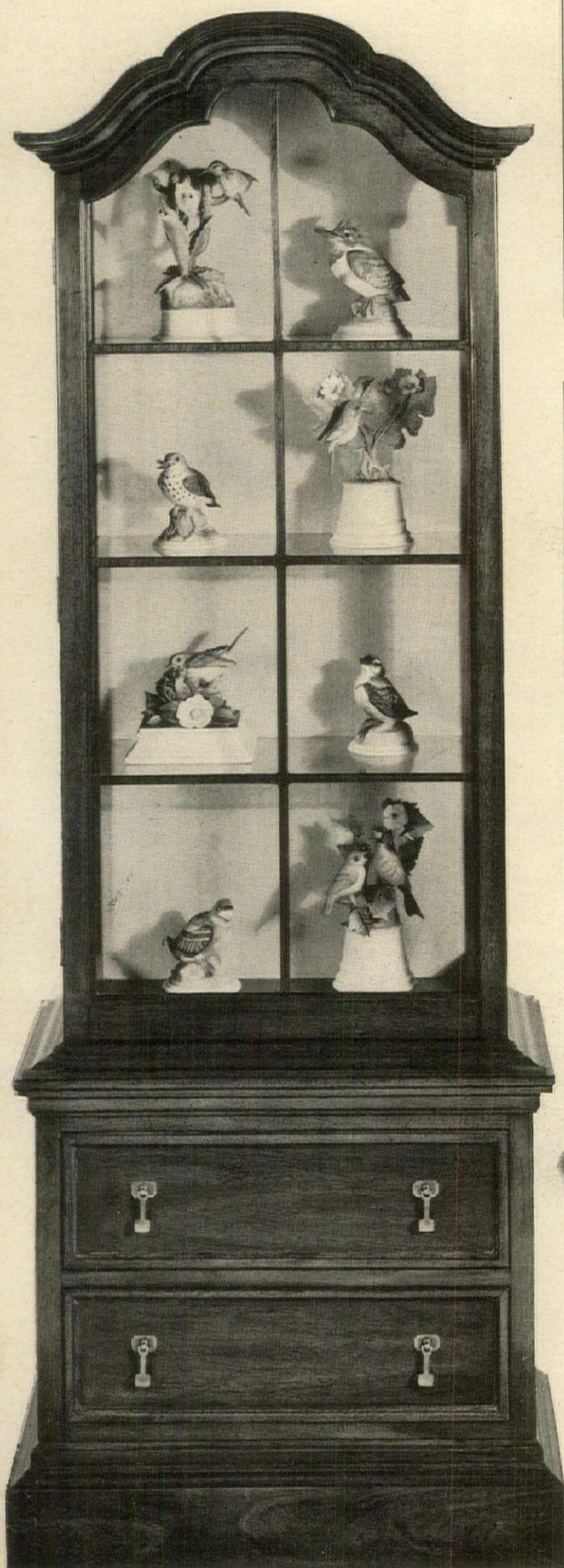
**AN ELEGANT DINING ROOM** combines Chippendale and Adam furniture reproductions with gay country chintz in a fresh manner that aptly illustrates America's mixed heritage and our national unconcern for the conventions of Europe. Decorative accents are concentrated around the table. Clover print on chair backs keynotes pink and red color scheme, and chair frames are painted white to emphasize the classic carving. White accents and shimmering crystal underscore solidity and richness of mahogany table.

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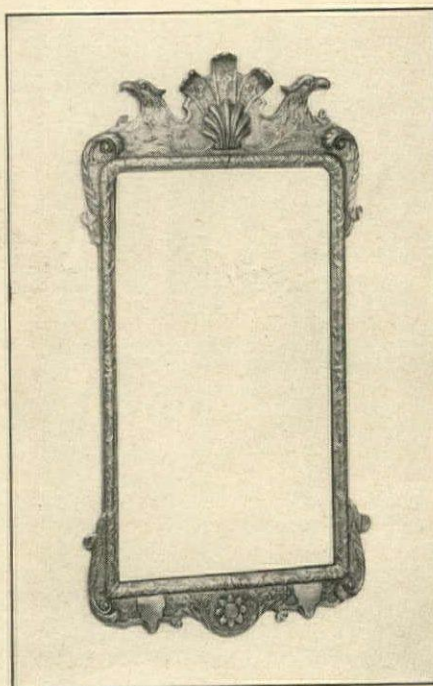








*CHEST ON TABLE*, reproduction of a Queen Anne piece, combines elegant proportions with native American practicality: top and table separate to be used independently. Chippendale mirror of hand-carved mahogany is reminder of early interest in Chinese ornamentation.



*GILDED MIRROR FRAME*, copy of a mirror found in Williamsburg, has eagle motifs that testify to its Georgian origins.



*STERLING COFFEE SERVICE*, replicas of pieces dating back to the Boston Tea Party, have a classic simplicity and refinement that distinguishes them from more ornamental British designs. Side-pouring handle, reversible sugar bowl lid that becomes a compote, are early evidence of native ingenuity.

*BONNET-TOPPED CABINET*, a scaled-down version of an old mahogany curio cupboard, provides distinguished display for a fine collection. Reversible mahogany back can be painted or papered.

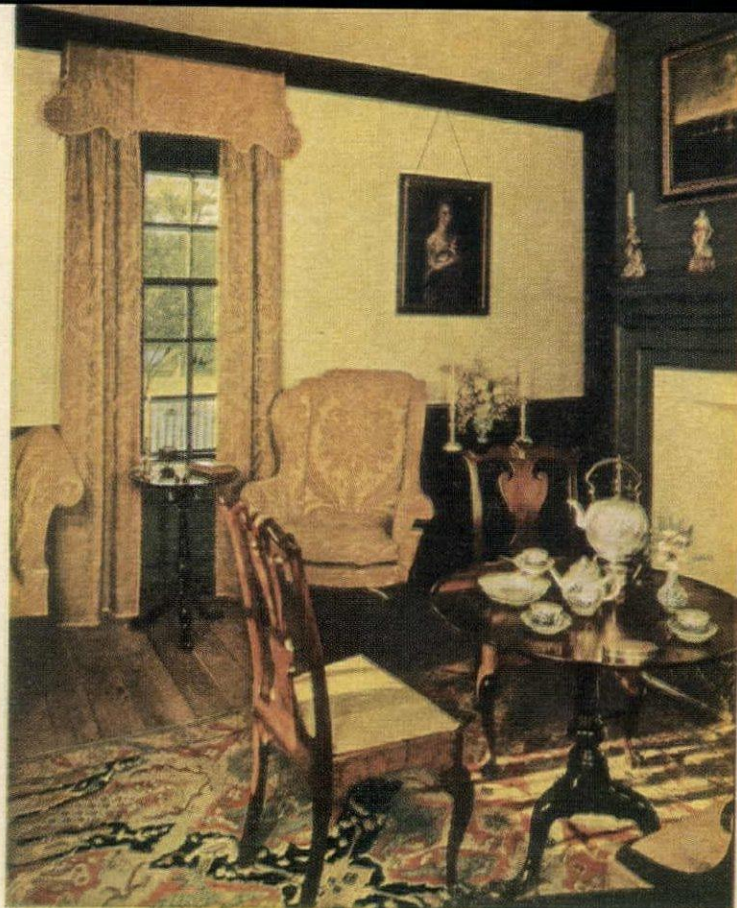


## A polished Colonial parlor

*In the Brush-Everard House, newest addition to Colonial Williamsburg, this delightful room offers a pertinent example of an up-to-date color scheme derived from an oriental rug.*

**COUNTRY DINING ROOM** speaks the hospitality of American harvest time with a great chestnut table and open-shelved hutch. Brilliantly upholstered French country chairs set a mood of elegance and comfort. Bold stencil design of the past is echoed in a modern wallpaper.

DESIGNED BY DAVID BARRETT  
FOR MR. AND MRS. CHARLES MOSS



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**FORMAL PATTERNS**, true to their democratic origins, were less elaborate, more prone to patriotic expressions than their European counterparts. Old favorites, including stars and stripes of every description, are again available in: (1) "Firenze," a wallpaper; (2) "Williamsburg Stripe," a cotton twill; (3) "Double Star," brass holdback; (4) "Raleigh Tavern," a stencil pattern on wallpaper and (5) on printed linen; and (6) "National Emblem," hand-printed design on unglazed chintz.





OUR GREAT AMERICAN TRADITION:  
COMFORT AND ELEGANCE *continued*



A MULTI-COLOR LIVING ROOM puts a contemporary light upon traditional furnishings of many lands and periods through an unconventional use of brilliant colors and splashes of white against dark-painted walls and deep, rich mahogany. Inspiration for dramatic scheme is a fabulous oriental rug.

DESIGNED BY JOHN FITZGIBBON OF YALE R. BURGE FOR MRS. WILLIAM C. GRANGER

A SUMPTUOUS DINING ROOM revives the unaffected elegance of the Queen Anne period with a regal color scheme of muted golds and red and the simple dignity of cabriole-legged furniture. Chandelier is replica of French hunting-horn design.

DESIGNED BY JOHN FITZGIBBON OF YALE R. BURGE FOR MRS. WILLIAM C. GRANGER



LUXURIOUS PRINTS AND FINE FABRICS closely patterned after England's best achievements were especially popular before the Revolution. Recent revivals: (1) "Dearborn Floral," a vivid cotton; (2) "Damask Acanthus," a classic pattern on cotton; (3) openwork tassel trim; and (4) "Williamsburg Taffeta."

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A SERENE BEDROOM is the essence of hushed comfort and elegance, from the heirloom look of the mahogany furniture to the pale cast of the color scheme. A simple contemporary treatment of double curtains—lush antique satin over eyelet batiste—stands in for a canopy above the bed. Spanish-made rug has pattern with look of an Early American sampler.

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A TRANQUIL STUDY-SITTING CORNER, devoted to the old-fashioned pleasures of quietude and conversation, is created by a clever arrangement of furniture that separates this grouping from the main stream of living room activity. The area is paced off by a contemporary hand-hooked rug and a comfortable grouping of slim-lined, deep-seated chairs. The traditional mahogany tea table—conveniently high for serving—has pull-out leaves to expand its usefulness. The desk, a replica of a Chippendale piece, makes thrifty use of a small corner.

ALTMAN'S PROGRESS HOUSE, SHORT HILLS, N. J.

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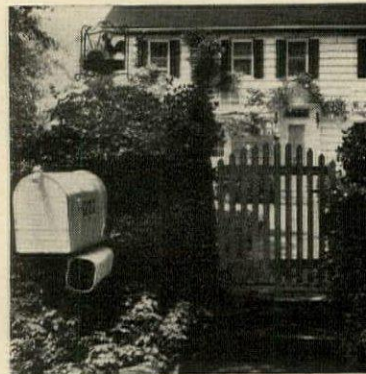


# At home a legacy of ageless values binds past and present

**I**n a season when our national values have become a subject for intensive debate across the land, H&G believes America's most influential minority group is the one to which most of us belong—the family. Aspirants to public office would be well-advised to look into the homes and hearts of this largest of all minorities, for it is here they will find the family values upon which to build a national purpose. They will discover, as H&G did in visiting these five families (with a grand total of seventeen children), that today's most trustworthy values are a legacy from our past. Imagination, vitality, mutual understanding, shared interests and common goals—these are traditional values essential in a successful family or society.



**Shared interests in the Benny Goodman home** start appropriately with music. At home in a studio that once was a little red schoolhouse far from the din of the uninhibited jazz world, Mr. Goodman and his daughter Rachel, 16, play lovely Brahms piano-clarinet duets for an audience of two: Mrs. Goodman and their other daughter, Benjy, 14, *above*. On two recent occasions Rachel and her father have appeared together at benefit programs in their small community just beyond suburban New York. The Goodmans live the quiet life they treasure in an unpretentious two-story house with white clapboards, *right*. Their single acre of land, bordered by low stone walls and flowering trees, is a miniature Walden where feeding stations appeal (by latest count) to sixty-three varieties of birds, and a brook with a musical waterfall nurtures a particularly confused tribe of trout. They are special wards of Mr. Goodman, who tosses them back after he's had the fun of catching them from the little garden bridge. *The Goodmans on family values: "It isn't necessary to have a lot of land or possessions. It is more important to learn to make the most of what you have."*



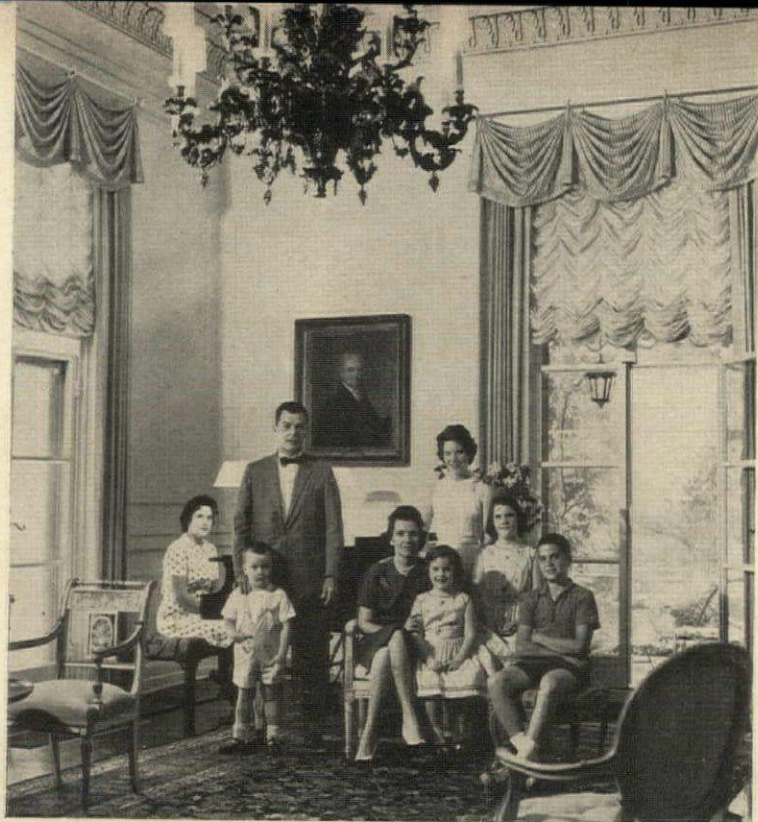
## **The family-centered life in the Benjamin Spock home**

affirms the sound counsel Dr. Spock offers to millions through his books and articles. When he is discussing one of Mrs. Spock's paintings, or when he is lending a hand to his son John, 16, in building a boat, he is practicing what he preaches: the active family life centered around the home. Last year the Spocks' older son Michael and his wife provided the country's best known child expert with an active new interest in the form of a grandson named Daniel. At their comfortable suburban home in Cleveland, where Dr. Spock pursues "pachysandra gardening" and Mrs. Spock does painting and silver jewelry design, a pair of decorative screens flank the fireplace, *above left*. These screens tell an eloquent story of family values. Dr. and Mrs. Spock designed and built them thirty years ago in New York, "when we were poor as church mice and had to conceal a wall with a window in it between our living room and bedroom."

*The Spocks on family values: "The greatest rewards come from family love."*





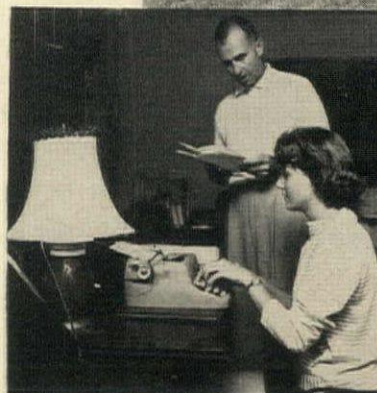


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**Mutual understanding in the Robert F. Goheen home** takes on the nature of a pilot study in human relations, since it involves six Goheen children ranging in age from 4 to 18. Dr. Goheen, now only 41, was suddenly projected into academic eminence four years ago when he was appointed president of Princeton University. The qualities that recommend him for this esteemed role also serve him sturdily as a father. At work or at home, his natural manner is informal, and his budgeted time leaves room for reading and playing with the children in the stately and handsomely furnished president's residence, *left*. Perhaps his background as a classics scholar has given him a perspective that places understanding at the peak of human values. In Dr. Goheen's view the virtue of mutual understanding is all encompassing—understanding between members of a family, between different age groups and social levels, between nations. Mrs. Goheen, surrounded as she is by youngsters whose lives lie ahead, naturally sets great store by the future. *The Goheens on family values: "Because the past is never past, its value cannot be overestimated. We build on the past for the present and future."*

**Warmth and security in the home of Frank Pace, Jr.**

counterbalance the pressure-packed life of a young (48), talented executive. Whether on the run solving problems as board chairman of General Dynamics, or at home in Greenwich, Conn., stealing a few minutes on the back lawn to swing a golf club, Mr. Pace has a corps of ardent rooters. They are Mrs. Pace and their three daughters—Paula, 18, Priscilla, 15, and Penny, 8, *right*. Formerly Secretary of the Army, Mr. Pace is still active in government affairs as vice-chairman of the President's Commission on National Goals. His work with the commission has led him to the conviction that our values of the future will depend on "how young America lives today." For his own part, Mr. Pace has begun indoctrinating daughter Paula in the ways of the working world by enlisting her as a pinch-hitting typist at home (see insert, *right*). *The Paces on family values: "Home is an expression of people. When we leave a friend and take nothing of his friendship with us, we have been merely entertained. We should know our friends better, in our homes and theirs."*



**Vitality in the home of Prentis Cobb Hale** in San Francisco springs from a family that always has more stimulating things to do than the hours needed to do them. The Hales possess a rare zest for living that enables them to combine such muscular pursuits as skiing, hunting and fishing with the esthetic pleasures of art collecting (the works of Renoir, Monet, Vuillard, Pissarro and Morisot among many others), opera (Mrs. Hale is a member of the San Francisco Opera Guild) and concerts. As chairman of the board of Broadway-Hale Stores, Inc., Mr. Hale generates on-the-job enthusiasm that engulfs his associates. Because of his eagerness to share his varied interests with friends as well as the family, the Hales entertain frequently—sometimes simply, sometimes elaborately. A perfectionist, Mr. Hale worked long hours with the architect who remodeled their house. He likes paintings where he can see them and recall the circumstances of their purchase. A favorite meeting place is the upstairs library, *right*, where Mr. and Mrs. Hale chat with Linda, 15, Prentis Cobb III, 18, and Hamilton, 9. (Not in picture: daughter Hilary, 19, now in college.) *The Hales on family values: "The more varied the interests shared within the family, the greater the value of the individual relationships. And the greater the chance for everyone's happiness."*



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*Traditional values find new expression in*

# A Southern mansion for today

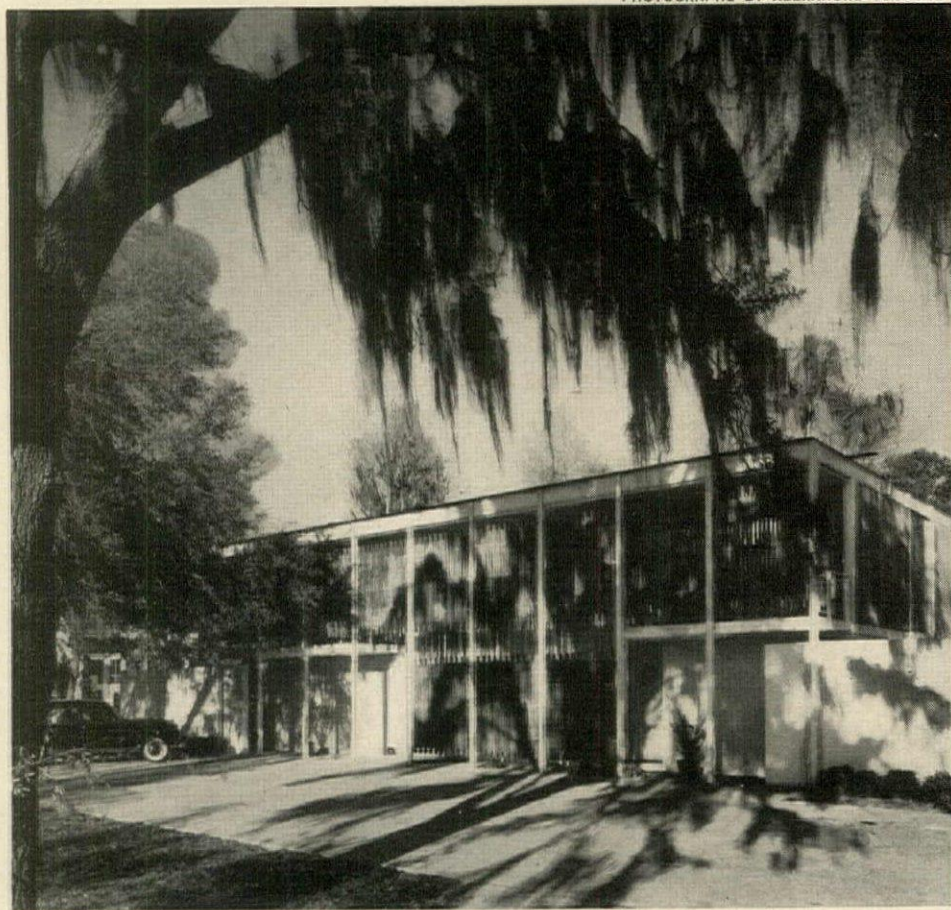
Tradition in Savannah, Georgia—as in many other, older cities of the U.S.—is more than skin-deep. It has to do with values more basic than the pitch of a roof or the trim around a window. It is really a matter of the spirit of a house.

On the face of it, this recently built house in Savannah looks no more like a Southern mansion than a Mercedes looks like a horse-drawn phaeton. For one thing, the house is almost all steel and glass; for another, it is flat-roofed and square-edged. Yet, beneath these surface details, there is a strongly insistent sense of tradition. For this house, like some of its oldest Savannah neighbors, is very formal indeed—almost symmetrical, colonnaded, with some rooms and porticoes that are two stories high. The elegant, white columns, the perforated brick walls, the protective grillwork of wood—all these are traditional devices, rendered in a modern idiom with taste and imagination.

The house was built by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weis, a young couple still in their twenties who have a two-year-old son and who expect to have more children. What the Weises were building, therefore, was not a house to satisfy their needs of the moment, but a home with a long-term future. So, in picking an architect, they decided on Mark Hampton, a Southerner with an understanding of the lasting values found in the Southern tradition of building and who is, at the same time, a modernist able to translate these values into terms of the way we live today.

To bring tradition up-to-date is easier said than done. How, for example, can you preserve the expansive graciousness of the traditional mansion on a 200 by 134 foot lot? How can you get the kind of openness made possible today by large sheets of glass (and efficient heating and cooling) without loss of privacy? And how can you reach out for handsome views without at the same time letting in too much glare from the sun?

The Weises' house answers these problems ingeniously and without compromise. For they were willing to sacrifice some degree of economy in plan in order to gain the more rewarding values of elegance and open spaciousness.



**THE FRONT OF THE HOUSE** faces west; privacy is assured by a redwood grillwork set between slender, white columns of steel. The low, brick walls that wrap around the short ends of the house create spacious patios that are used for play, outdoor eating and service. Cars are parked on wide, graveled drive under venerable live oaks draped with moss.

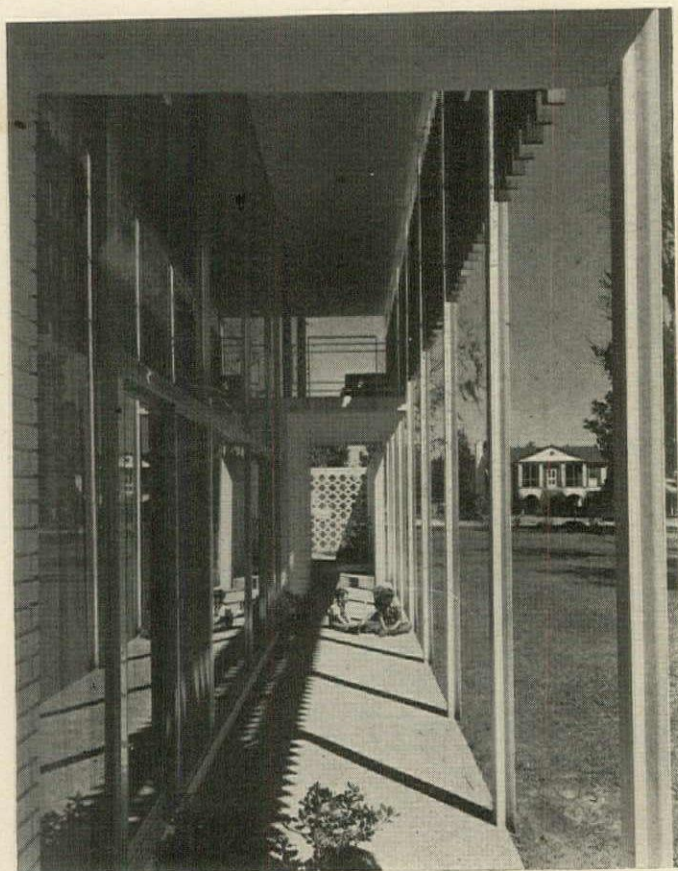
**THE FRONT PORTICO** is screened by redwood grilles that create a play of light and shadow which changes constantly with the shifting angle of the sun. In addition to giving privacy, the grilles also shield the interiors from glare. The entrance portico (see *above*) is two stories high, and there is a matching portico at the rear of the house facing the garden. Both include balconies at each end for the rooms upstairs.

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**GARDEN SIDE OF THE HOUSE** faces east and has a two-story-high portico similar to the one on the front of the house, with grilles to screen the upstairs balconies. The grilles are made of vertical slats of redwood in different lengths, all threaded on horizontal pipes which, in turn, are attached to the steel columns.

The interior of the Weis house is likewise a clear statement of what the family deems important—for example, the huge central living area which is the dramatic highlight of the house. This central area is an impressive, two-story-high hall, 17 feet tall, 24 feet wide and 30 feet deep. It is flanked on the north and south by two floors of bedrooms and service areas, and on the east and west it has high walls of glass behind the grilled porticoes.

At first glance this lofty open area may seem to be the kind of “conspicuous waste” that added so much to the elegance of the traditional Southern mansion, an elegance sadly absent from too many of today’s houses. But the Weises’ great hall is anything but wasted space. On the first floor, it serves as an entry, stair hall, dining area and family room. On the second floor, above the family room, there is a formal living room, seemingly suspended in mid-air, that also serves as a bridge between second-story bedrooms to the north and south.

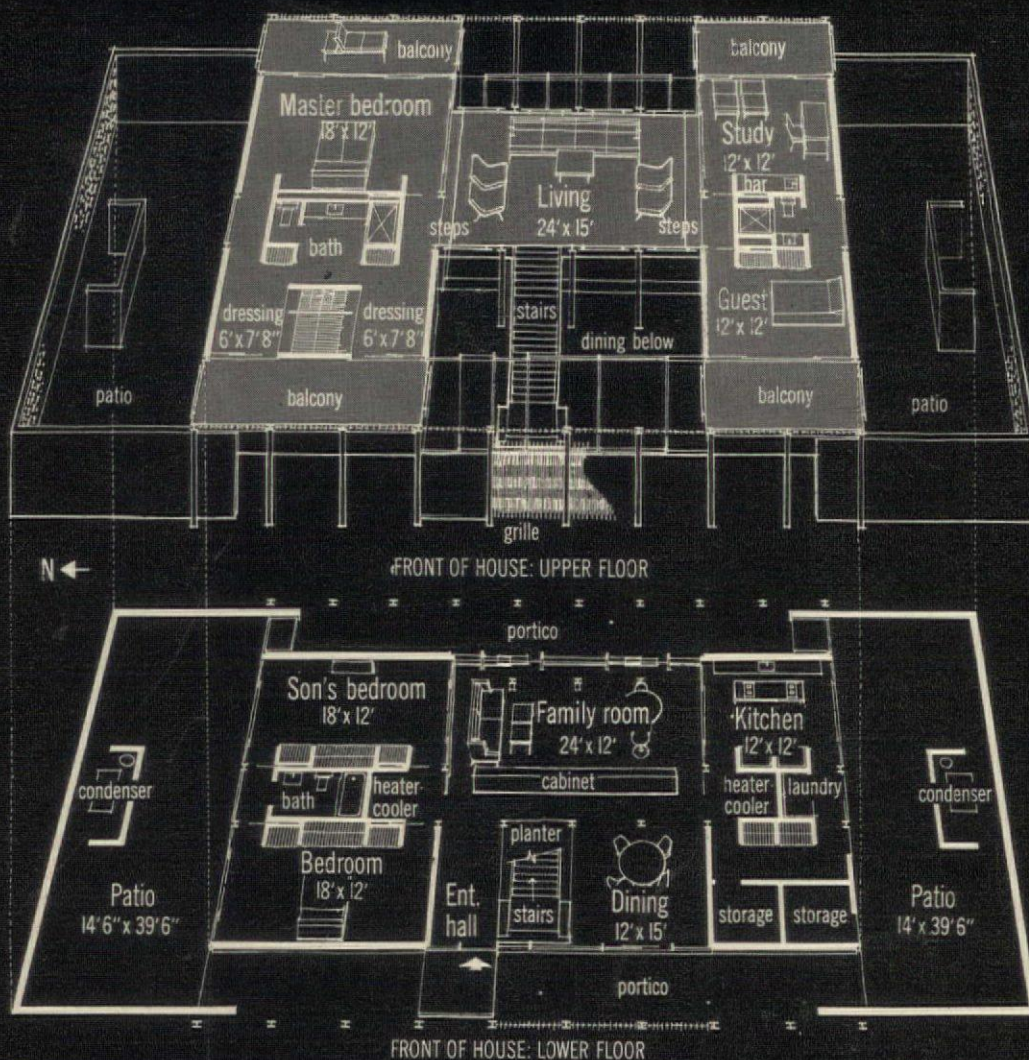
This open spaciousness was achieved at some slight sacrifice of privacy and convenience; the central area is one large room, and most of the rooms opening into it are screened only by sliding shoji. Moreover, there are some inconveniences connected with having the formal living room upstairs (where it gets a better view of a distant golf course), and the kitchen downstairs. Yet, to the Weises, these sacrifices seemed small in return for the value received: the value of an environment which is almost classic in its elegance.

**GARDEN SIDE, AT NIGHT**, looks like an X-ray of the house. In the center is the two-story living area with the family room on the lower floor and the living room suspended above it. On the left and right are two floors of bedrooms and service areas. (The downstairs bedrooms and kitchen open onto the brick-walled patios at each end of the house, but have no windows facing the front or the rear of the property.) Despite the transparency of this view, the combination of grilles and inside curtains (when drawn) assures privacy both day and night. On the street side the grilles screen dining room and stairway as well.

*The two-story plan is centered upon a tall living area faced with great walls of glass*

**PLANS OF BOTH FLOORS** show layout of rooms as you face the house from the street (reverse of view from garden, *above right*). As you come through the front door into the central hall the open stairway is at your right, leading up to the suspended living room. The dining area is on the ground floor to the right of the stairs. To the left of the hall are the young son’s room and another bedroom, with a play patio beyond. Straight ahead is the family room, and to its right are kitchen and utility areas with a service patio outside. Upstairs, in addition to the suspended living room, are a master bedroom suite directly above the first floor bedrooms, and a study and guest bedroom at the opposite end of the house above kitchen area.

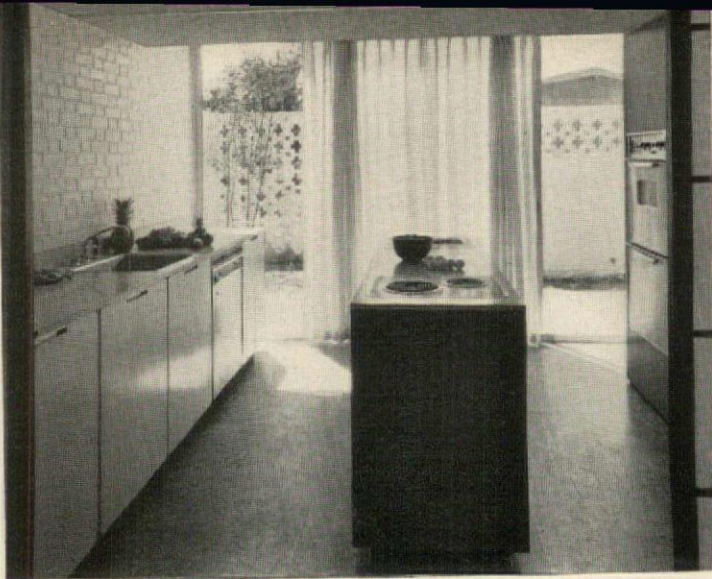




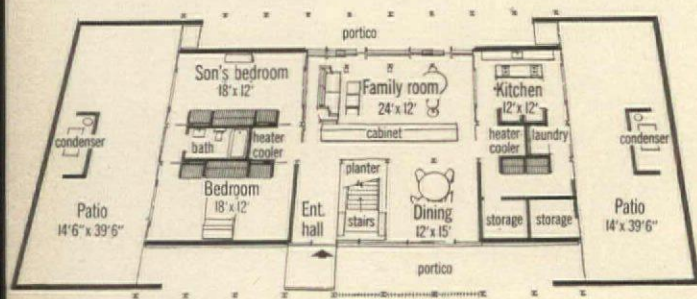
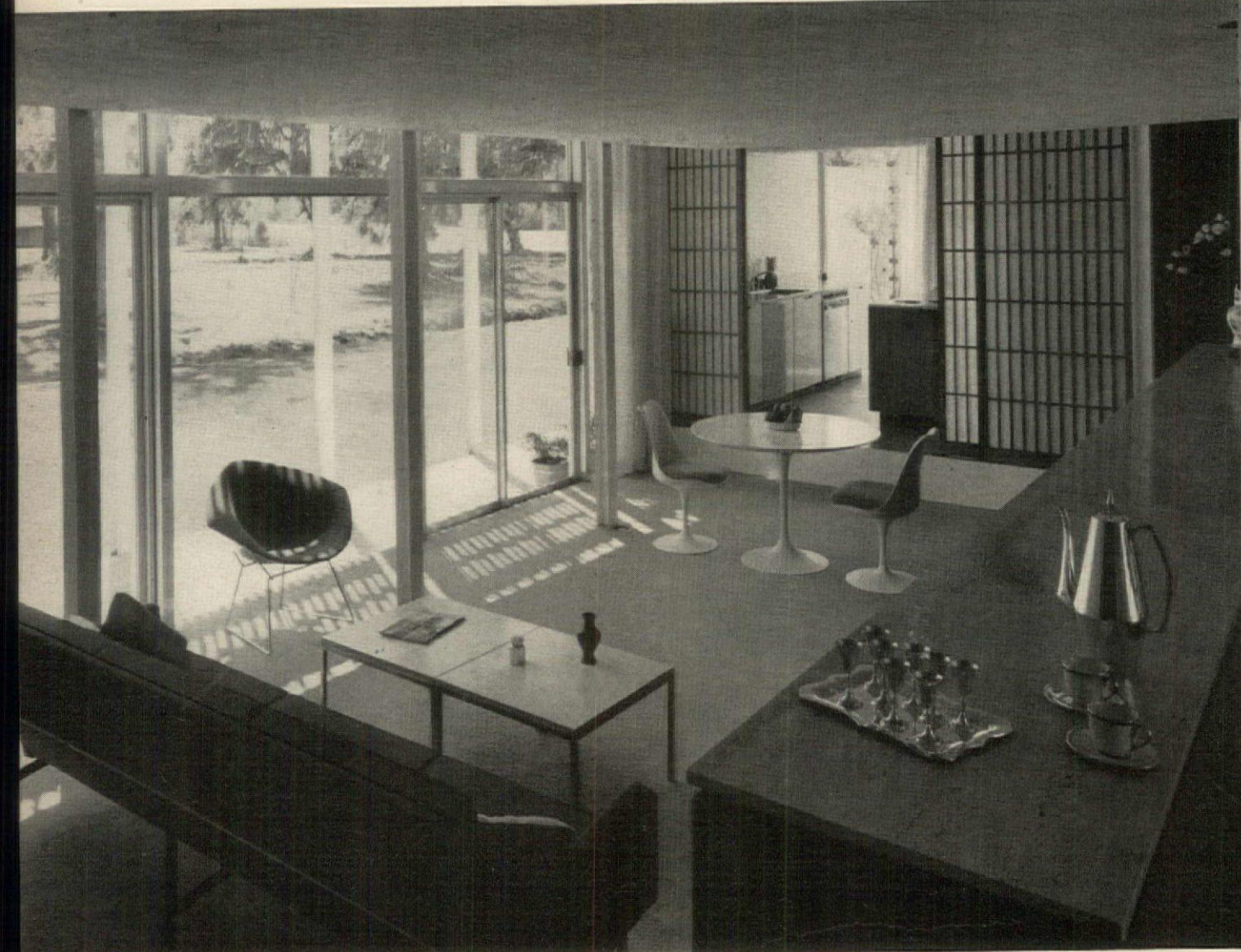
OWNERS: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Weis  
 ARCHITECT: Mark Hampton  
 SUPERVISING ARCHITECTS: Thomas & Hutton  
 LOCATION: Savannah, Georgia  
 SIZE: 3,600 square feet



*The lower floor is designed  
for informal living  
both indoors and out*



**THE KITCHEN** consists of three separate work areas: a counter with sink and dishwasher placed against the painted brick wall at the left; in the center, an island cabinet with countertop cooking units; and, at the right, a built-in assembly of oven, freezer and refrigerator. Over the principal working area there is a 6-foot wide luminous ceiling which is screened by an aluminum eggcrate. At the far end of the room sliding glass doors, ceiling-to-floor, open to the walled patio.



**THE DOWNSTAIRS FAMILY ROOM** is separated from the kitchen by sliding shoji screens of translucent plastic on walnut frames. The family room is marked off from the formal dining area (see plan, left) by a long, marble-top cabinet which contains television and hi-fi sets on the family room side, and drawers for the silver and linens on the dining room side. The Weises have served buffet supper from the marble counter to as many as forty guests.

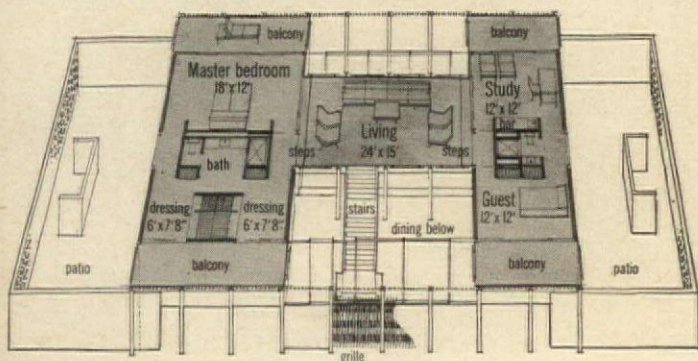
**THE DINING AREA, right,** is reserved for more formal parties. Guests are seated at a round table with a creamy marble top under a crystal chandelier that adds a traditional festive touch. The airy steel stairway leads to the formal living room on the upper floor.







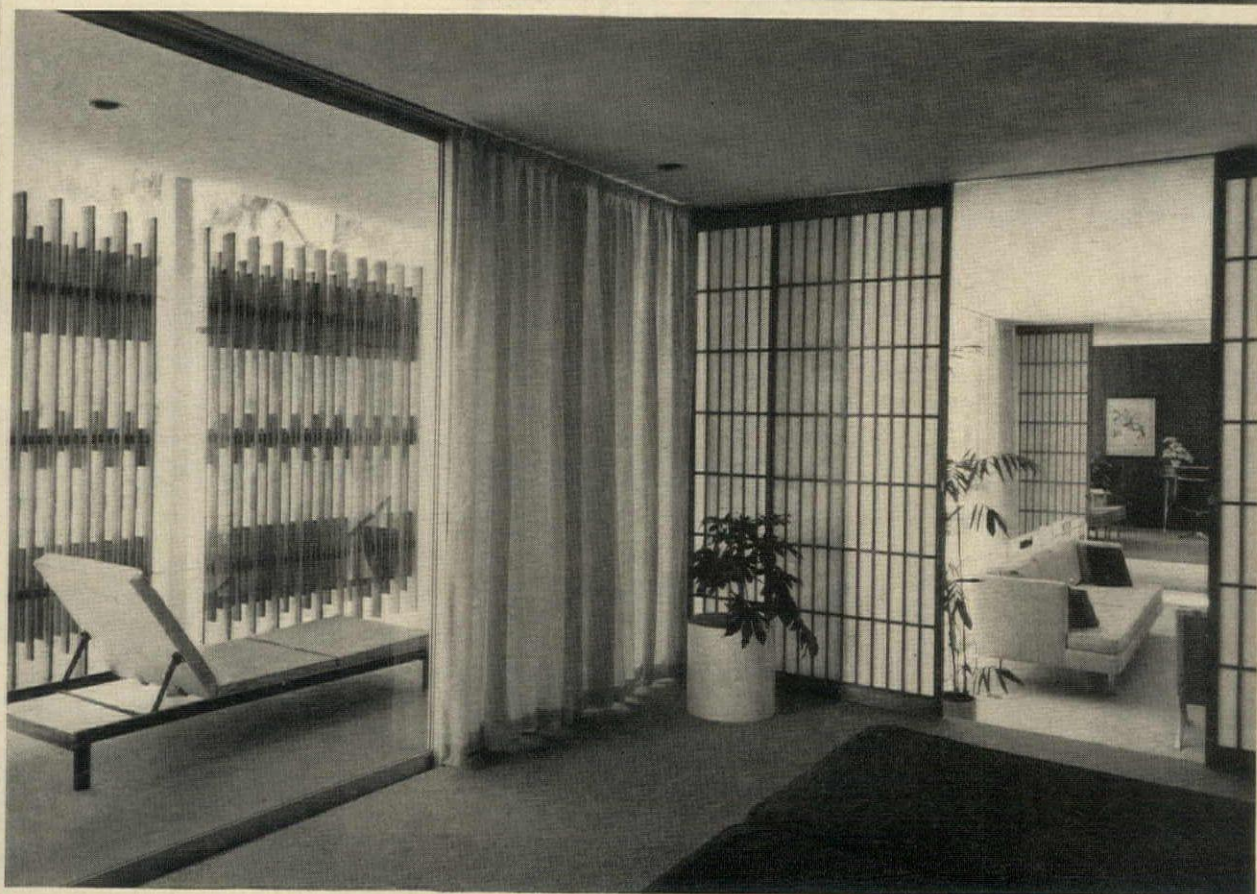
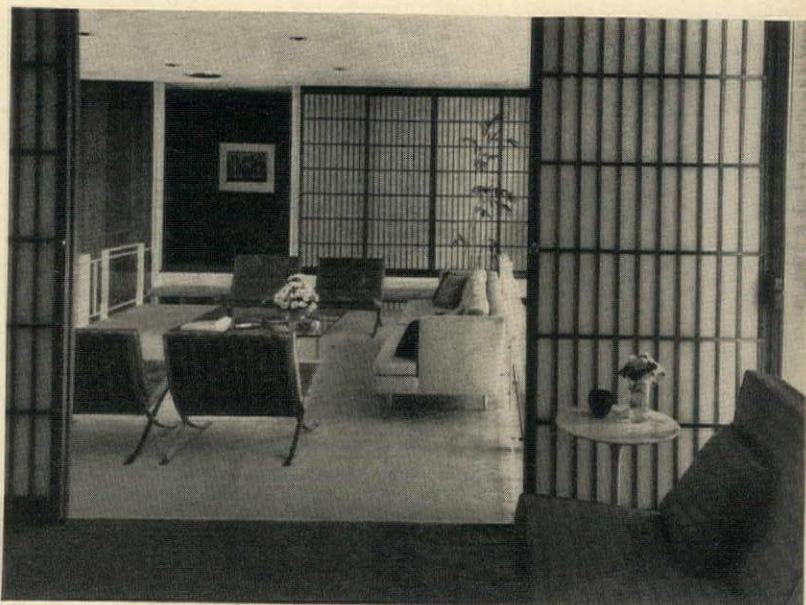
*The upper floor is formal and secluded for entertaining and relaxing*



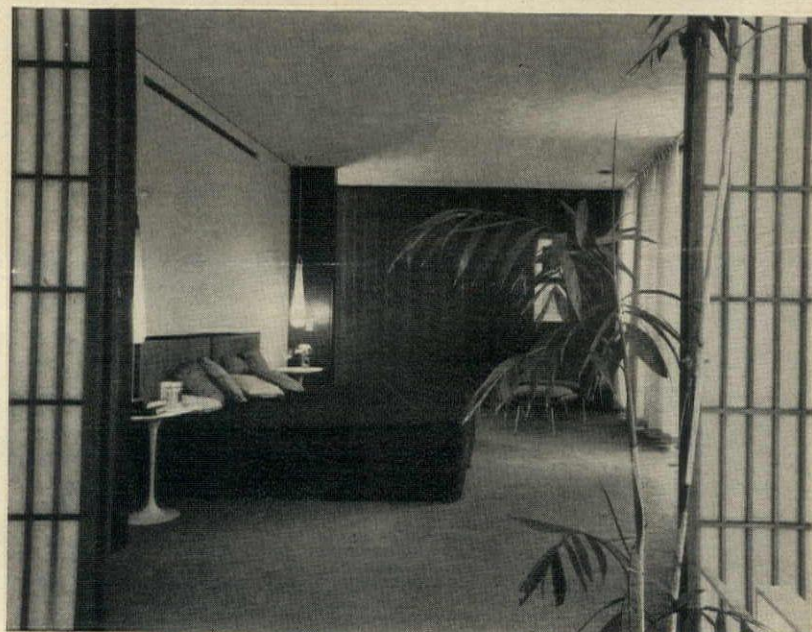
**THE UPSTAIRS LIVING ROOM** is where the Weises entertain. Although its location involves some minor inconveniences (since kitchen and dining room are downstairs), the view from upstairs is so handsome that the Weises decided to reverse the usual pattern. Serving drinks is no problem since adjoining study (beyond shoji) contains a built-in bar with sink and refrigerator. Steel railings around living room have shatterproof glass panels for added security. Redwood grille outside window suggests special quality of a traditional shuttered house in any hot climate: cool and shady inside, but with a clear view of the outdoors.



**FROM THE STUDY** you descend two steps to the living room, *right*, which is really a bridge linking study and guest room to master bedroom suite, *below*, on other side of house. This difference in level creates the effect of a sunken living room (see *opposite page*). Much of the lighting in house is from recessed ceiling fixtures. The larger openings in ceiling are stereo speakers.



**MASTER BEDROOM** has its own balcony, wide enough for sleeping outdoors on pleasant nights. Adjoining the bedroom are elaborate and well-planned bathroom and dressing areas (see upstairs plan, *opposite page*). The entire house is air-conditioned all year round.



*For additional photographs see page 242*



GOING PLACES, FINDING THINGS IN

# SICILY AND SARDINIA

BY DENISE OTIS

Sicily's splendid harbors and fertile valleys, its strategic position at the center of the Mediterranean have made it a magnet for every race that has sought empire in that sea. Successive conquerors have given it periods of brilliant civilization and left behind a glorious series of monuments to their rule: Greek temples, Roman and Norman mosaics, and Spanish Baroque cities.

Sardinia's coasts and mountains are as lovely as Sicily's, but it has inherited fewer treasures from its principal conquerors, the Romans, the Pisans, and

the Spaniards. Sardinia's greatest artistic achievements belong to a prehistoric age: massive stone fortresses and stylized, curiously modern bronze statues, with a fascination as difficult to document as the civilization that created them. But both islands have more than monuments and vistas in the sum of their attractions. The islanders' sense of form and their love of decoration expressed in everyday things—vegetable gardens and pavements, doors and pastries—is a continual delight to the eye and the imagination. *(Continued on the next page)*



SARDINIA's green valleys and mountain passes, *left*, are guarded by prehistoric ruined fortresses called *nuraghi*. These massive cones, constructed from huge blocks of stone without the use of mortar, conceal a remarkable complex of stairways and rooms, tunnels and loopholes. As fascinating as the *nuraghi* are the artifacts taken from them: tools, weapons and bronze images with a stylized and vivid expressiveness which is strangely modern.

SICILY's mountain-framed bays and beaches, *opposite page*, make a series of splendid settings for ruined Greek and Roman cities and modern resorts. A characteristic expression of Sicilian delight in brilliant color is the line-up of chairs on the terrace of the Hotel Villa Igica. The rainbow-painted frames and canvas covers in assorted patterns and hues suggest an inexpensive way to brighten a home terrace, with or without a view.







## SICILY and SARDINIA *continued*

Ten years ago H&G reported the postwar renaissance of Italian craftsmanship and the now familiar and important contributions it was making to modern design. Our recent trip to Sicily and Sardinia confirmed the continuing vitality of this craftsmanship not only on the mainland but also on these two islands which have developed more slowly. Sicily and Sardinia have remained closer to the past, to ancient forms and ways of making things, but they share with the rest of Italy a strong sense of order and an exuberant love of ornament.

An up-to-the-minute example of modern Italian design and craftsmanship greeted us in the interiors of the Alitalia DC-8 jet that took us across the Atlantic. When we first boarded the plane we admired the luxury of the regal purple and natural leather upholstery and the leather-covered walls. But when we reached the stratosphere with its blinding sun, we realized with gratitude that this color scheme had a practical purpose as well: the reduction of glare. Purely for decoration is the collection of highly colored abstract paintings by such artists as Marini, Mirko and Cagli that hang on the bulkheads—far more decorative than the usual clutter of racks and buttons. Ignazio Gardella, Professor of Architecture at Padua, who designed the interiors, managed to achieve a serene sweep of wall by providing deep shelves in the ends of the vertical bulkheads dividing one section of the plane from another, and working the buttons and lights into the backs of the seats.

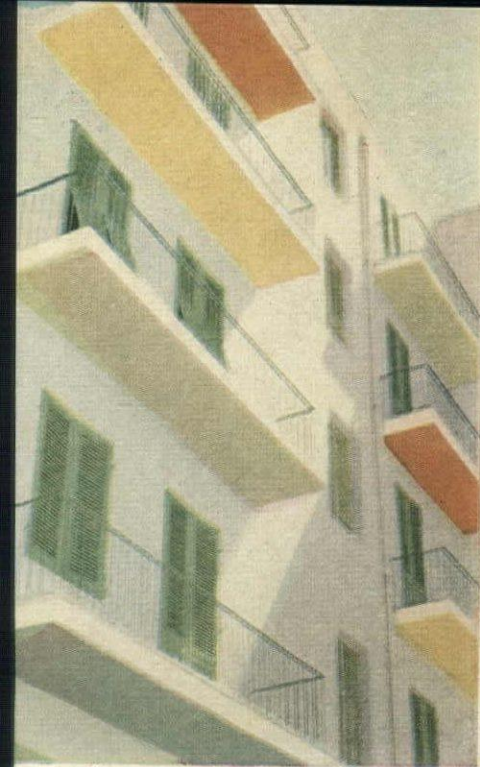
When the stewards went into action, the sleek wood and stainless steel walls of the galley revealed just as much carefully thought out design. Cups and glasses were stored upright in divided drawers (a device adaptable not only to glasses in a bar cabinet, but to seasonings in the kitchen or the miscellany of bottles in a bathroom). The ovens had liners that were removable for cleaning (a convenience recently introduced in some home ovens), and cabinet doors dropped down to provide extra counter space. Anyone with a small kitchen to organize would profit by a study of the Alitalia galleys. (*Continued on the next page*)

## Mosaic of ideas and inspiration to enjoy or adapt

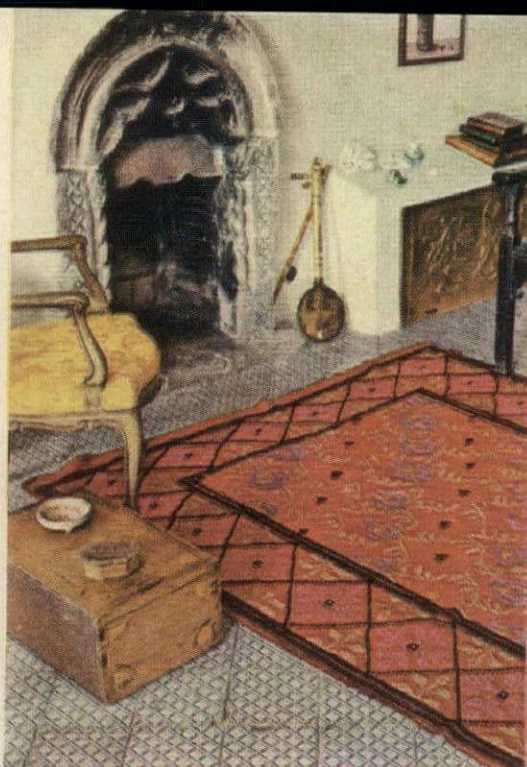
1. Whimsical birds and flowers garnish tile house numbers of modern Palermo apartments.
2. Color to look up to: undersides of balconies on apartment house in Alghero, Sardinia, painted in flower pastels. (Wonderful tonic for a porch roof.)
3. Antique stone window frame around fireplace, colorful fabrics and spirited play of patterns in tiles and rugs brighten Keith Ingermann's Taormina villa.
4. Pink-flowered trees with white roses trained up their trunks make a double arcade of color and fragrance in Ragusa park. (A type of tree-trimming you might try with any light-fingered vine.)
5. Unexpected way to light a rough-textured bamboo ceiling: a polished crystal chandelier.
6. Two fresh decorating ideas from the entrance hall of Giovanni Panarello's Taormina villa: ornately painted door and "mat" of marble intarsia.
7. Orderly patterns, delicious contrasts of color and texture make vegetable gardens an ornament to the Sicilian countryside.
8. Collection of peasant handicrafts and bright tile frame for fireplace accent blue-washed walls of Keith Ingermann's dining room.
9. Mixed but harmonizing patterns in tile and pebble mosaic animate garden paths and steps at the San Domenico in Taormina.
10. White lace, silver filigree and gold embroidery give festive glitter to the deep colors of a traditional Sardinian costume (and ideas for party table-trimming).
11. Board-and-batten stripes in white and colors enliven Sardinian cabanas. (They could also dress up fence of a children's play yard.)
12. Pebble mosaic in ornamental geometry marks out the entrance to a Sicilian Baroque church.



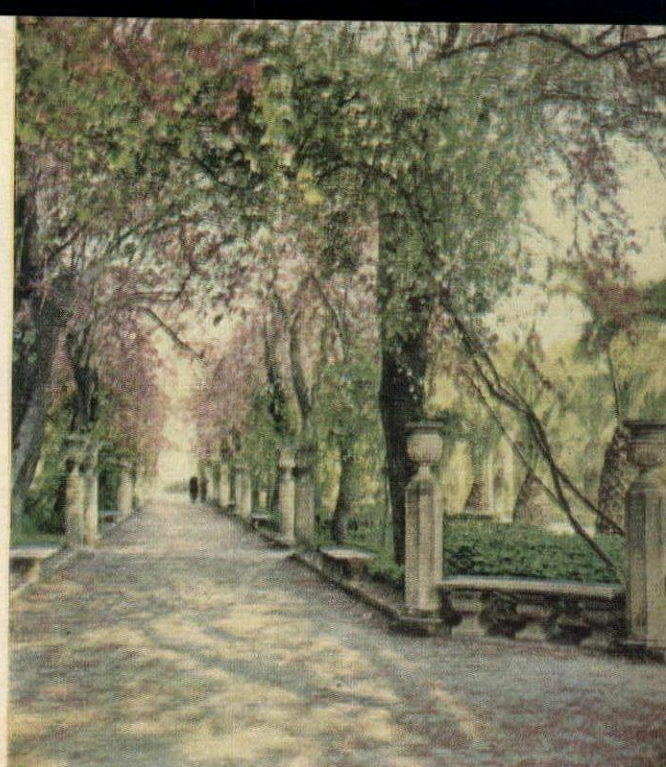




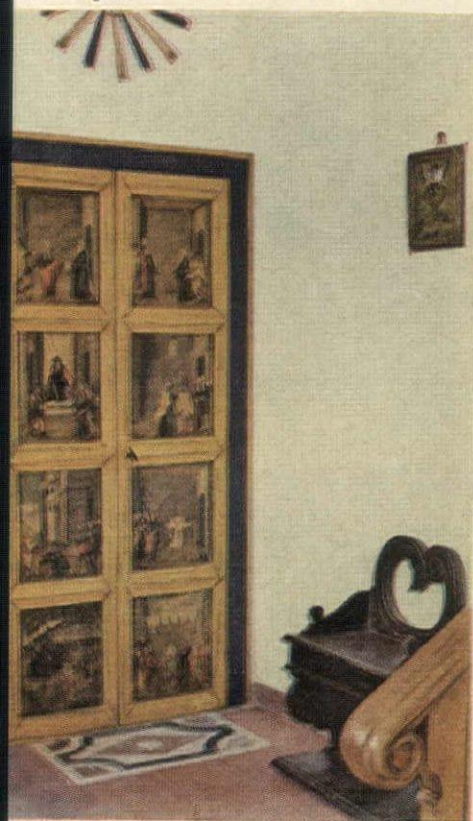
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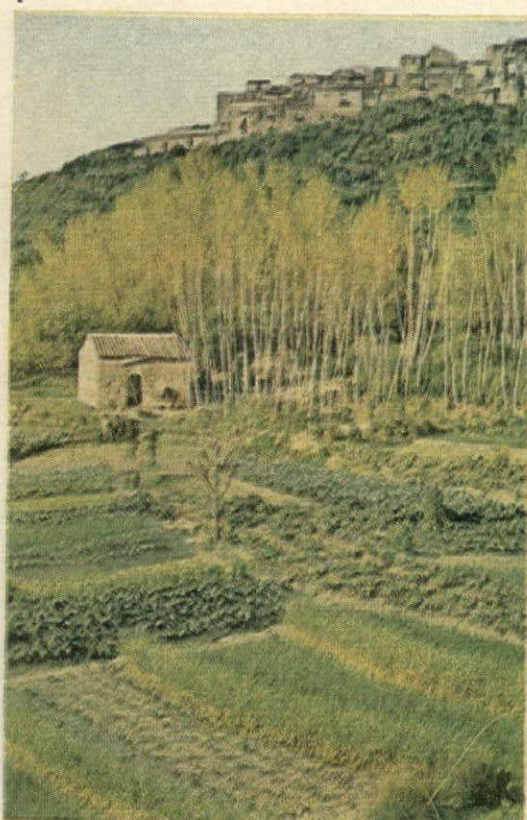
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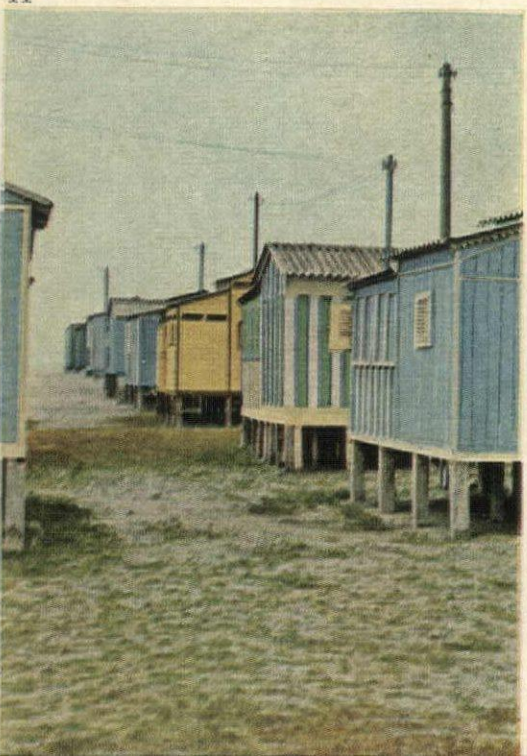
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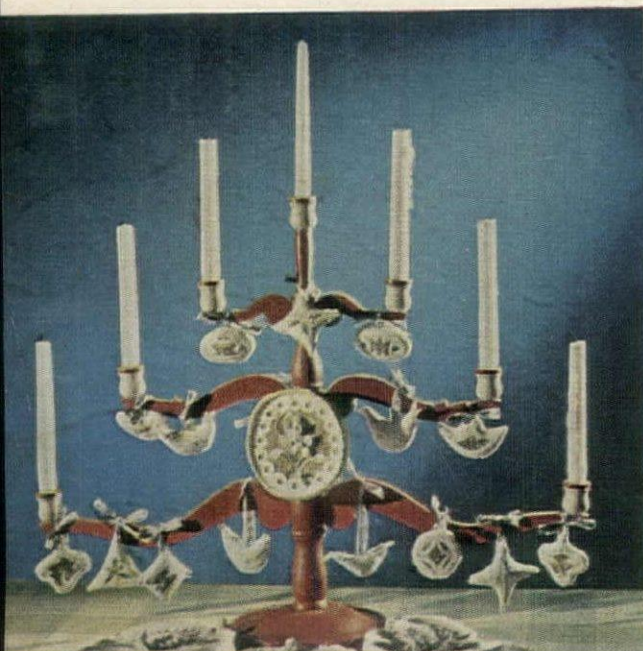




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## New excitement for parties and fresh ways to dress a terrace

1. Surprise menu for a Sunday lunch: the assorted cold delights of antipasto, fortified by the addition of a Sicilian specialty tasted at the Hotel Excelsior in Catania: *arancini siciliana* (deep-fried balls of rice shaped like oranges or pears and stuffed with cheese or meat sauce). The baskets and basket-covered wine carafes were brought from Sicilian markets; the gay tassels and trimmings taken from Sicilian donkeys. *Orrefors "Spiral" wine glasses; Gorham "Old English Tipt" sterling; Belgian linen cloth and napkins by Dewan.*
2. A bar cart that brings its own decoration to the party: a traditional Sicilian cart in miniature, with a serving shelf added.
3. Too-pretty-to-eat Sardinian pastries festoon a simple wooden candelabrum with their ornamental shapes, intricate decorations.
4. Party table setting interpreted from the festival richness of a traditional Sardinian costume: pale blue mats and napkins over deep blue and violet printed linen set off sparkle of gold-banded china, silver, crystal. Sweeping curve of antique Sicilian gilt candelabra is decked with bunches of fuchsia, spangled candles found back home. *Baronet "Tiara" china, Gorham "Old English Tipt" sterling, Orrefors "Prelude" crystal, Belgian linen mats, napkins by Leacock.*
5. A rug that rain can't hurt; yellow and black patterned tiles set in a double row under the dining table on Giovanni Panarello's terrace.
6. An attractive and unexpected way to decorate with a collection: the walls of the entrance to the house of the Prince and Princess of Belmonte near Palermo are studded with amusing archaeological fragments. (Shells or coral would take to the same treatment.)
7. Circular metal planters piled with geraniums give a Maypole gaiety to the tall garden lights at the Villa Igiea in Palermo.

We had so much to look at that it seemed as if we had barely finished the delicious cold buffet supper before we were, in quick succession, eating breakfast, landing in Rome, dashing through customs and boarding an Alitalia Metropolitan for Sicily.

Our entry into Palermo, the capital of Sicily, couldn't have been noisier if we had been visiting dignitaries. An unrelenting and untuned chorus of automobile horns accompanied our drive through narrow roads jammed with speeding Fiats, weaving bicycles, plodding donkey carts and unconcerned pedestrians. Our driver enjoyed himself thoroughly, but we were glad to turn into the quiet, tree-shaded drive of the Hotel Villa Igiea.

A blaze of flowers, as intense as the noise of the traffic had been, gave us a buoying welcome. Massed purple and pink cineraria made brilliant rugs under the trees, and the hotel garden walls were tapestried with pink and red geraniums. The walks were lined with orange marigolds and yellow marguerites, and the lampposts encircled with boxes of geraniums. Even the groups of rainbow-painted folding chairs that warmed the long curves of the terraces were like mixed bouquets with their cheerfully unmatched covers of striped and spotted and flowered canvas. (Continued on the next page)



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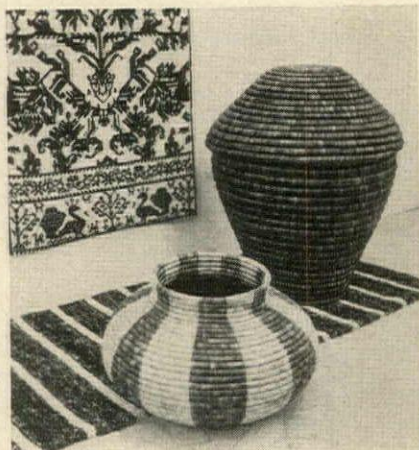


## SICILY and SARDINIA *continued*

The next morning we found the streets of downtown Palermo just as full of flowers. Flower stands make miniature gardens on the street corners, and windows have pots of flowers not only on the sills but hanging all around them on complicated systems of iron brackets. Even the house numbers on some of the modern apartments are flower-painted ceramic tiles. It takes more than flowers, however, to satisfy the Sicilian delight in color and ornament. Ice-cream carts in ice-cream colors are top-heavy with shiny metal filigree. A dairy store is festooned with garlands of eggshells. Donkey carts might be carrying coal, but their sides are gay with highly colored and naïvely painted episodes from *Orlando Furioso* or the life of Garibaldi, and the donkeys

themselves are hung with so many tassels and trimmings that they must need yearly redecoration. We even saw the cabs of trucks painted with scenes from medieval romances. But by some kind of curious reasoning almost all the people dress in black: they decorate everything except themselves!

We found the same love of strong colors and complicated patterns, and an equally strong, if more sophisticated, sense of humor in the work of Palermo ceramists like Giovanni de Simone and Vittorio Ducrot. Their own designs grow so naturally out of traditional forms and motifs that it is difficult to tell which is which. For example, a planter in the form of a grotesque head, which we had thought a thoroughly contemporary idea, turned out to be an up-to-date (Continued on page 200)



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### A small sampling of the rich variety in Sicilian and Sardinian crafts

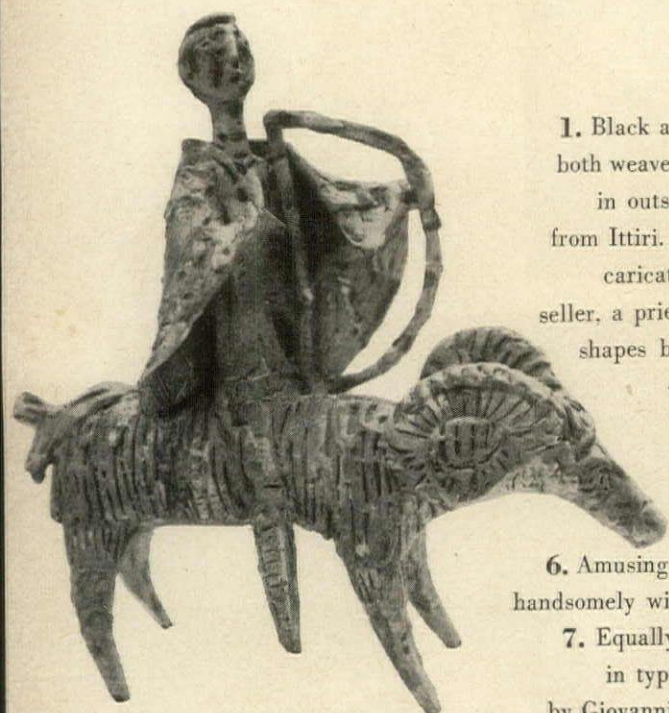
1. Black and white Sardinian hanging from Pozzomaggi follows tradition in both weave and pattern. Traditional techniques are adapted to modern designs in outsize baskets from Montresta, striped rug of brown and white wool from Ittiri. 2. Amusing, attenuated ceramic figurines by Giovanni de Simone caricature a trio of familiar Sicilian types: a *carabiniere*, a vegetable-seller, a priest. 3. Traditional Sardinian chest and chairs have simple, sturdy shapes but elaborately carved surfaces and a vigorous country elegance.

4. Modern ceramic figure of a harp-playing shepherd riding a ram by Gavino Tilloca shows a close kinship to prehistoric Sardinian sculpture in its wit and its stylized simplicity. 5. (Opposite page, top) A decorative plate by Vittorio Ducrot displays a thoroughly modern fantasy executed in the antique Sicilian style of Caltagirone.

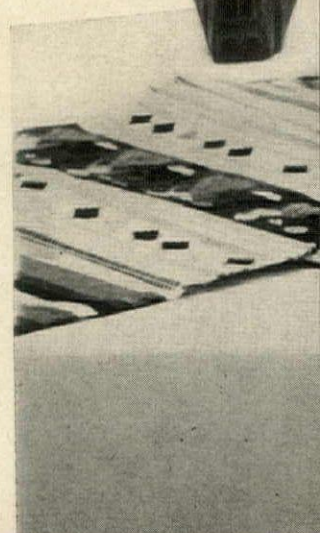
6. Amusing ancient shapes of simple country water jugs from Assemini combine handsomely with stylized Sardinian motifs, rich reds and purples of Sarule rug.

7. Equally decorative in a garden or on the wall of a room: ceramic panels in typically vivid Sicilian colors such as this almost Byzantine Madonna by Giovanni de Simone. 8. Gay colors bring out intricately carved designs of a wooden deer's head—a contemporary interpretation of an antique Sardinian carnival mask.

9. Bold abstract design in black decorates a finely woven basket from Castelsardo, Sardinia.



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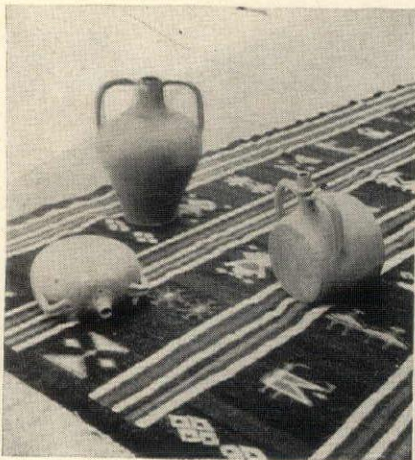




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10. Maria Lai makes unconventional use of natural burlap and white linen for her sophisticated and highly stylized figures of Sardinian peasants. 11. Sicilian latticework basket might hold quantities of fruit or ornament a wall. 12. Transparent basketwork designed to trap various denizens of the sea can be used to decorate almost any room in the house, or to form a piece of abstract sculpture, an outside vase for fruit or artificial flowers, shades for lights. 13. Both incised patterns and the grain of the wood decorate a Sardinian carved horse. 14. Hand-woven white cotton from Isili is gaily decorated with stripes, bright bands of geometric motifs and stylized figures of Sardinian peasants. This fabric would make a cheerful wall hanging for an informal room or it could be cut into place mats for country tables. 15. The smooth bell shapes of finely crafted Sicilian bamboo ricotta baskets in warm tones of beige and brown would be as ornamental hanging on a kitchen wall as they are on stalls in the markets. 16. Urns like this grotesque head which top pillars of garden walls in Sicily would make amusing containers for plants or flowers on a terrace or in a hallway at home. 17. Finely detailed puppet of one of Charlemagne's knights, whose adventures form repertoire of Sicilian puppet theatre. 18. Handmade brass liter measures from Sicily go to work in the kitchen or, filled with flowers, decorate the table. 19. Antique Sardinian design in natural linen and gray wool could serve as either a rug or a tapestry.

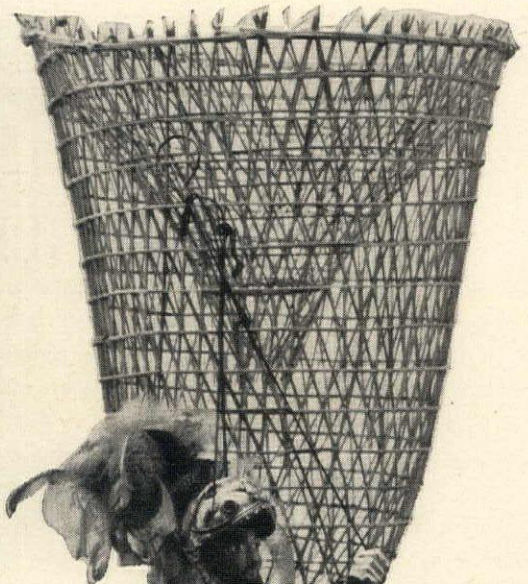
*Many of the Sicilian and Sardinian products on these pages will be on display at Neiman-Marcus, Dallas, Tex., during the Italian Fortnights—October 16 to November 12.*



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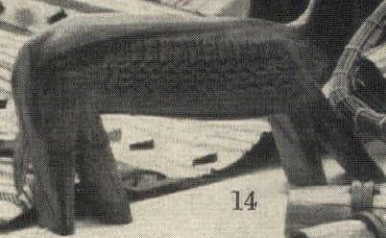
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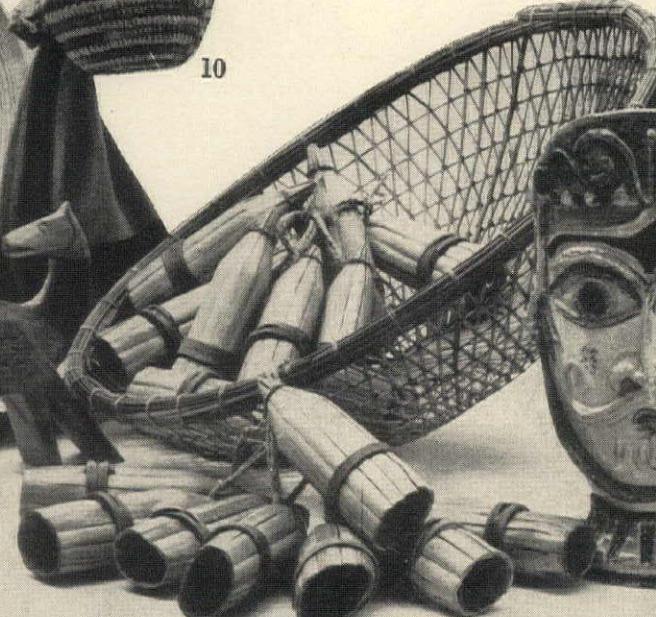
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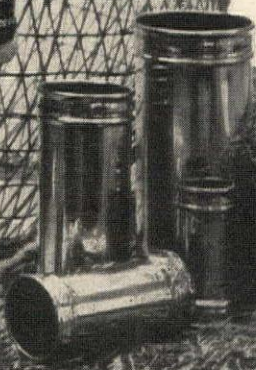
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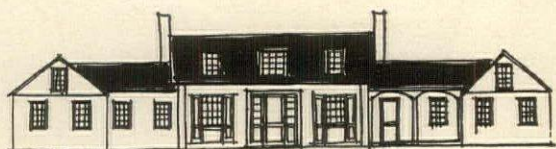


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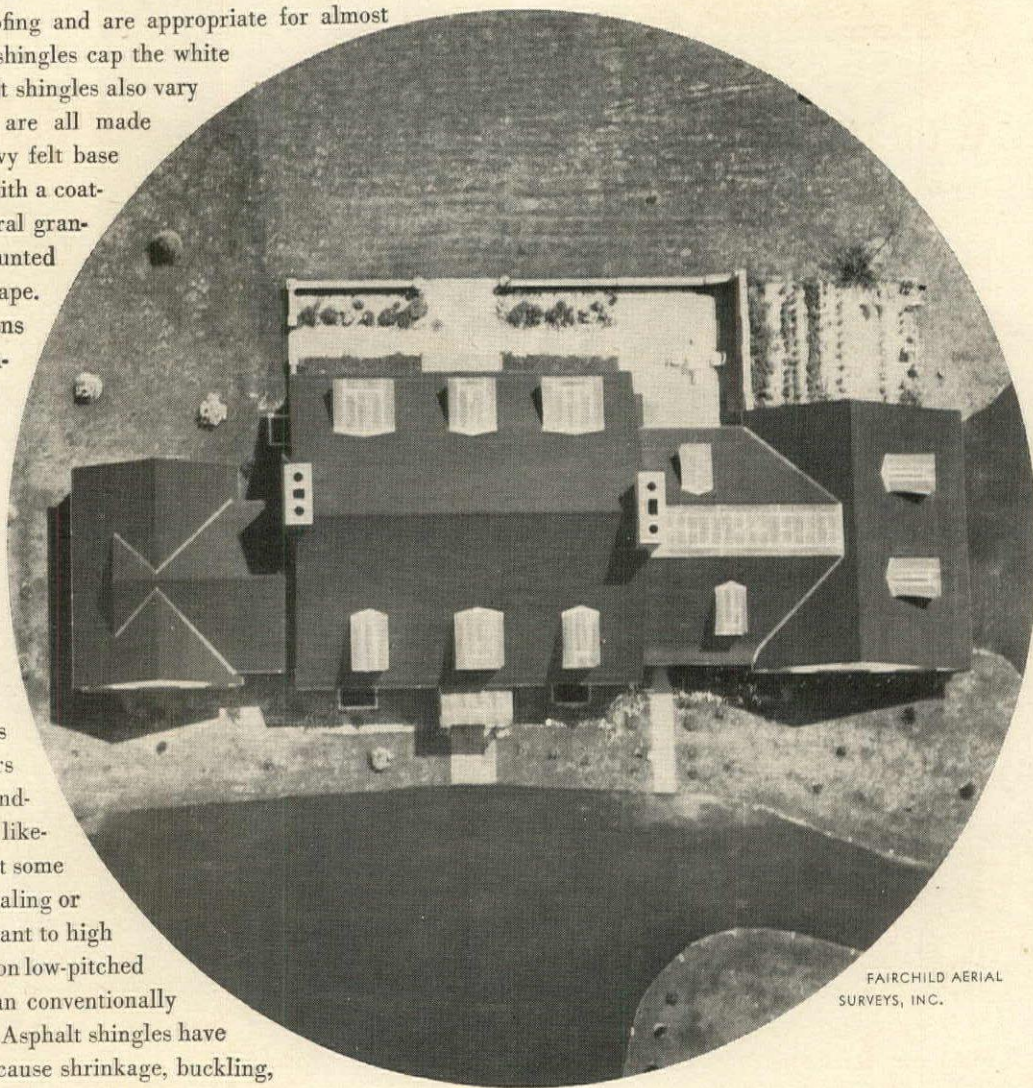


# The value of good roofing

Your house is only as good as its roof. If you should be inclined to underestimate its importance, take a look at the large expanse of roof on each of the medium-size houses on these pages, photographed from the air. And if you should be tempted to ease your building budget by economizing on the quality of your roof, remember that the damage to walls, floors and furniture caused by only one leak might easily cancel out your initial saving. The wisest economy is to buy the type of roofing best suited to your climate and the construction of your house, in the best quality you can afford. No one roofing material is perfect in all circumstances—each has its advantages and some disadvantages. The color and texture of your roof are important, too, for although relatively little can be seen from the ground, it is an essential element in the architectural design of your house. *Below and opposite page* is a guide to the selection of shingles, which may be used on pitched roofs with a slope of at least 4 inches in every 12. Some types of asphalt shingles can be installed on lower-pitched roofs, but as a rule, shingles should not be used on shallow or flat roofs since rain may drive up between the joints. For such roofs, there is a materials guide on p. 227. Whatever roofing you select avoid major repairs by having an expert inspect it annually.

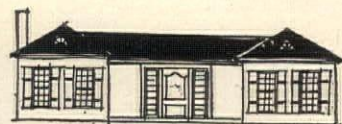
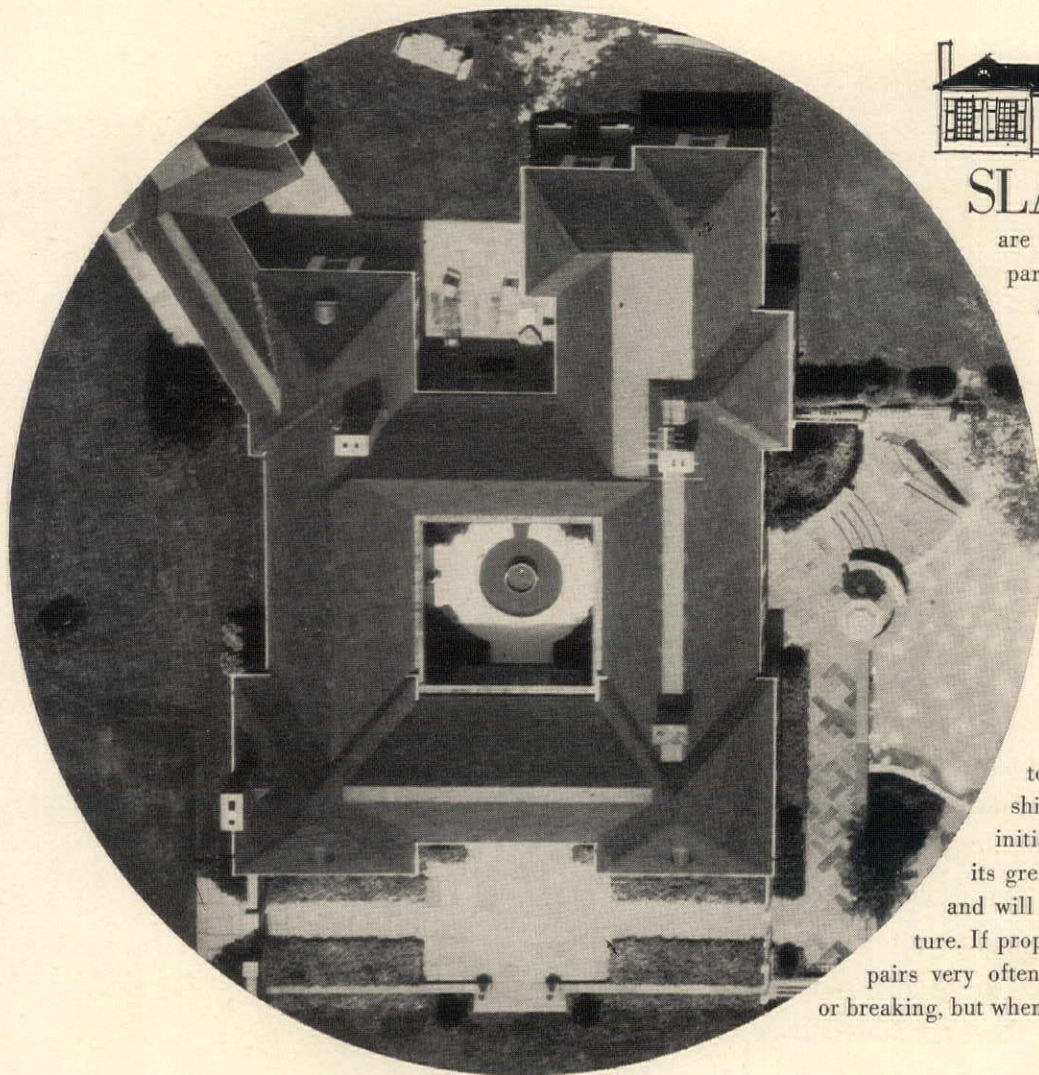


**ASPHALT SHINGLES** offer the widest choice of patterns and colors of any type of roofing and are appropriate for almost any style of architecture. Rectangular shingles cap the white Colonial house, *above and right*. Asphalt shingles also vary considerably in price although they are all made in approximately the same way: a heavy felt base is saturated with asphalt, then topped with a coating of asphalt containing colored mineral granules. The difference in price is accounted for by the difference in weight or shape. The heavier the shingle (which means heavier felt, more asphalt, more granules), the more durable it is, the more resistant to wind, rain and the effects of the sun. Federal Housing Administration specifications require that a "square" of asphalt shingles (an area measuring 10 feet by 10 feet) weigh at least 210 pounds. Naturally, the heavier weights cost more, but although a 300-pound roofing may last twice as long as a 210-pound material, it will not cost twice as much. All asphalt shingle manufacturers make several different weights. The standard shape—the plain rectangle—is likewise available in a range of weights. But some shingles ingeniously designed in self-sealing or interlocking shapes are specially resistant to high wind and driving rains, even when used on low-pitched roofs, and these cost slightly more than conventionally shaped shingles of comparable weight. Asphalt shingles have one great enemy—the sun, which can cause shrinkage, buckling, and fading of the color. A 210-pound roofing may last from ten to twelve years under a southern sun—but in the north, where sun is milder, the same roofing may last from fifteen to twenty years.



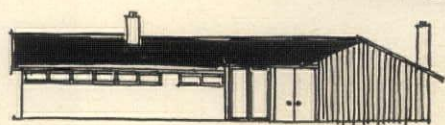
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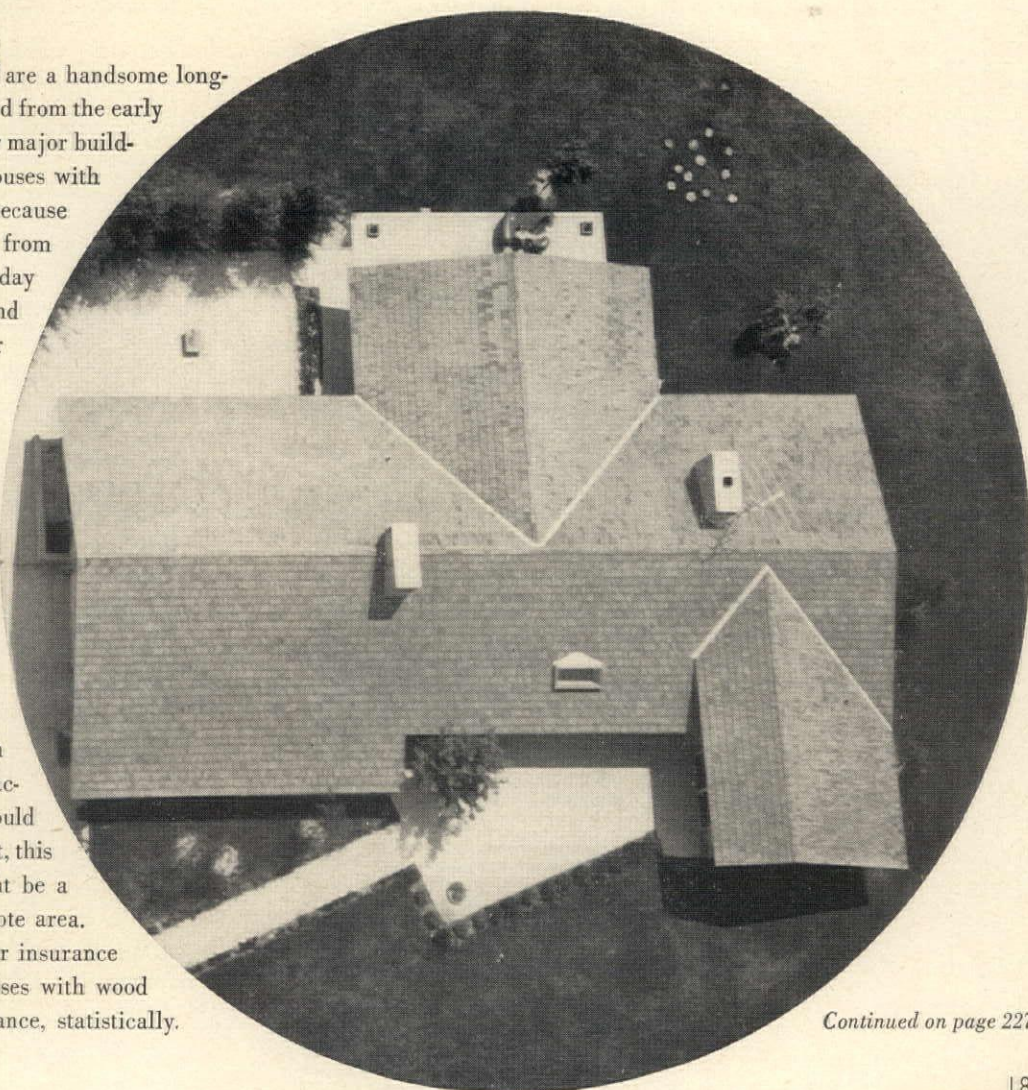
## SLATE SHINGLES,

which are among our oldest building materials, are particularly appropriate for houses of traditional design, such as the French Provincial house, *above and left*, the English Tudor, or Swiss styles, or designs derived from the Virginia houses of the Federal period. These slices of stone, 3/16 to 1 inch thick, are usually rectangular and come in a wide range of natural colors. The particular colors offered by individual slate companies depend upon the rock formations from which their product is quarried. A slate roof is expensive since it requires competent engineering to quarry the material from the ground, high professional skill to install the shingles, and heavy, well-designed roof beams to support their great weight (a 10-foot square of shingles 1/2 inch thick weighs 1800 pounds). The initial expense of a slate roof, however, is offset by its great durability. It will last as long as the house and will weather to a handsome color, luster and texture. If properly installed, a slate roof will not call for repairs very often. Winter freezing may cause some cracking or breaking, but when this occurs, individual slates may be replaced.



## WOOD SHINGLES

are a handsome long-lasting type of roofing which we have inherited from the early settlers of the American Colonies. Since their major building material was wood, they roofed their houses with hand-cut "shakes" from native trees, and because paint was expensive (it had to be imported from Europe), the shakes were left unfinished. Today shingles are made of Western red cedar and redwood, and we, too, allow them to weather naturally. The soft variations of color and the shadow lines created by the overlapping shingles are particularly effective in softening the large expanses of roof on contemporary rambling, one-story houses like the one *above and right*. When you install a roof of wood shingles, it is a good idea to leave a few extras outdoors to weather so that if they should be needed for replacements they will match the weathered tone of the rest of the roof. No special engineering problems are involved in supporting wood shingles, but the manufacturer's recommendations for installation should be followed carefully. Like any wood product, this type of shingle can catch fire—which might be a point to consider if your house is in a remote area. In recent years, however, some of the major insurance companies have lowered their rates on houses with wood roofs, which speaks well for their performance, statistically.



*Continued on page 227*



# Fashion Notes on Spring Bulbs

*Flower styles change as styles in automobiles and clothing change. While plants may not match the ups and downs of either tail fins or hemlines, they are nonetheless subject to far-reaching and not always explainable fluctuations in popularity. Some years color is the important fashion note, sometimes blossom shape. In other seasons the news is merely a characteristic of growth. Whole plant groups occasionally lose public favor, to be replaced by quite different kinds of plants. But since there are no ready replacements for tulips and daffodils, annual style changes affecting these flowers are likely to be less drastic although of equally great importance—if only because the flowers themselves are so important. There are two good ways to keep abreast of style trends among tulips and daffodils (as well as hyacinths, scillas, crocuses and other spring bulbs). One way is to visit outstanding private collections around the country, to traverse dealers' test fields, even to make a pilgrimage to the source of all international bulb news—all of which H&G has done in the last twelve months (see pages 188, 189). The other way is to refer to our 1960 recommendations (below and on pages 51 and 188).*

The big tulip  
clean-up: bright  
and bold or  
small and sunny

The tulip already assumes so many forms that any trend to new types is hard to delineate. Yet there is no mistaking the chromatic clean-up that is taking place all across the tulip board. This goes for all the species and varieties by which the normal tulip season in gardens is being augmented and lengthened, at both ends but especially at the beginning. In addition, muddy color mixtures are out. Bright colors are fine as long as they are clean. Combinations and blends are in the news, but only if they shimmer. Blobby globular blossoms are now anathema—and also, of course, those paper-daily plantings that they once inspired. Here are a handful of style-setting tulips to check in your catalogues and (if they seem as good to you as they do to us) to order for planting this fall:

**Darwin hybrids** (to start with the noblest blossoms): GUDOSHIK (see above, right), creamy peach streaked with rose on the outside, yellow with a black center inside; DOVER, brilliant scarlet with a purple black base; HOLLAND'S GLORY,

colossal in bloom size and blazing scarlet color. (Like all others in this new hybrid group, it endures garden conditions year after year without replanting.)

**Tall garden varieties** (Darwins, Cottages and Breeders): NIPHETOS, lemon yellow, of great grace and substance; MACIER (MAGICIAN), white with violet-edged petals, oddly spectacular; GLACIER, as good and clear a white as you will find; QUEEN OF SPAIN, cream petals, feathered pink and rose; ROSY WINGS, very slender, very long flower, salmon-pink; SMILING QUEEN, new pink, with outer petals flushed rose.

**Early singles:** VAN DER NEER, plum purple, good with late yellow daffodils; BELLONA, a good yellow by itself.

**Early doubles:** ORANGE NASSAU, a strong color but with blossoms of lovely flaring shape; PEACH BLOSSOM, one of the best early pinks.

**Late doubles** (also called peony-flowered): MOUNT TACOMA, a splendid white that all but closes the tulip season; EROS, perky pink.

**Various types:** WHITE TRIUMPHATOR, one of the





*Gudoshnik*, peach and rose red hybrid Darwin tulip, heads H&G's list

handsomest lily-flowered varieties: DREAMING MAID, triumph type, white-edged violet blooms in mid-season; DOORMAN (KAREL DOORMAN), recent parrot variety with huge cherry red and cream markings; KATHLEEN FERRIER, another fine parrot in apple blossom pink and mauve; PURISSIMA (WHITE EMPEROR) new white counterpart of the almost-too-famous Red Emperor fosteriana hybrid; VIVALDI, creamy petals with crimson banding—a kauffmaniana hybrid; GREENLAND, rose and green variety of the viridiflora type (see page 189).

**Tulip species** (small, permanent, generally the earliest to bloom): TULIPA TURKESTANICA (see right above) has five or more white, yellow-centered flowers on a graceful stem; T. TARDA (see right), often listed as *T. dasystemon*, has crispest and most graceful of all tulip flowers; T. SAXATILIS, choice and delicate fragrant yellow flowers, especially fine in the wild garden; T. CLUSIANA, small and airy, with sharp-pointed petals that are cherry red outside, white inside.



*Turkestanica* tulips bear several starlike flowers on each stem



*Tulipa tarda* (*dasystemon*) is a small but durable cluster species



# Fashions in Bulbs continued



*Ice Follies, wide-open modern daffodil*

## New look in daffodils: the wide-open center

Daffodils, like tulips, present a constantly changing appearance without ever losing their essentially changeless eminence in the spring garden picture. Most of all next season you will notice the continuing ascendancy of the varieties with broadly flaring cups or centers as opposed to the narrow-cup forms in both of the classes officially designated as "large cups" and "small cups." (In the confusing realm of narcissus classification, "large" and "small" are used to designate length, not breadth, of cup.) The big trumpets as well as the innumerable smaller forms continue in favor, especially those with flower substance heavy enough to endure blustery spring weather. Of the current offerings these seem to us especially noteworthy:

**Trumpet type** (long tube-like centers): REMBRANDT, new, all yellow; MUSIC HALL, white,

with yellow trumpet; MOUNT HOOD, all white.

**Broad-cup types** (both large and small classes): ICE FOLLIES, *left*, huge white; CARBINEER, yellow, with orange cup; CRITERION, white and yellow; AMATEUR, white with shallow orange crown; POLAR ICE, all white, short flat cup.

**Double-flowered type:** IRENE COPELAND, white and cream, TEXAS, big brassy yellow and orange.

**In other classifications:** MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE and LADY BIRD, with pink cups; SILVER CHIMES and THALIA, dainty pure white triandrus hybrids; TREVITHIAN, all yellow jonquilla hybrid; FEBRUARY GOLD, small yellow trumpet form, very early; ACTAEA, still best of fragrant white poeticus type, orange cup or eye; GERANIUM, poetaz with 4 to 6 white and scarlet flowers per stem.

*For a brief but serviceable listing of other kinds of desirable bulbs for spring, see page 51.*

## From the Netherlands:

### new styles, bright colors ➡

The geographical and spiritual center of the bulb world lies in the middle of a lake just east of the North Sea dunes and twenty miles southwest of Amsterdam. (The lake was pumped dry a century ago.) Beside this lake is "published" each spring the most beautiful catalogue of hardy flowering bulbs in all the world (see *opposite page*). Between mid-April and the end of May you find the most astonishing flowers that any single garden season affords, beginning with the small half-wild bulbs that emerge from the wintry ground as the frost goes, and concluding with the stateliest tulips.

It is true that the Keukenhof, as this living catalogue is called, is sponsored and planted by the most imposing list of bulb growers extant, and that expense appears to be no object. But it is also true that the garden is planted anew each fall, that all the bulbs are standard commercial products and that, in more modest array, they will grow just as well in America as in the Netherlands. Good American nursery catalogues (the printed kind) offer varieties conforming so closely to colors and forms at the Keukenhof that only the experts could or would need to note the difference. H&G's considered choices among many varieties that are in good supply this fall at generally modest prices are listed above and on pages 51, 186 and 187.



*Daffodils pave the beech woods of the Keukenhof, Lisse, Netherlands*

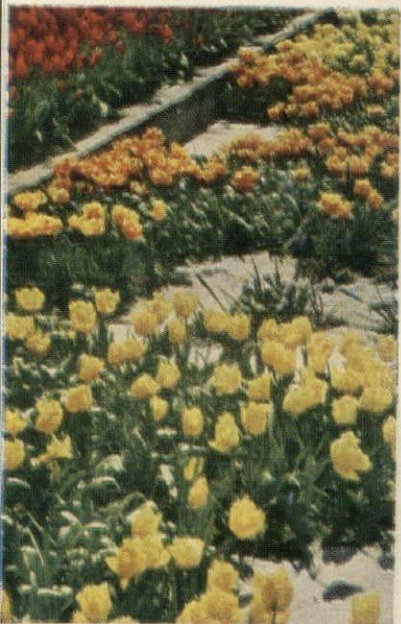




*Crown imperial outtops all bulbs*



*Viridiflora tulips, in several varieties, stop the show*



*Early flowering tulips have short stems, big flowers*



*Holland's Keukenhof is a living catalogue of bulbs, with "pages" like these in spring-long sequence*

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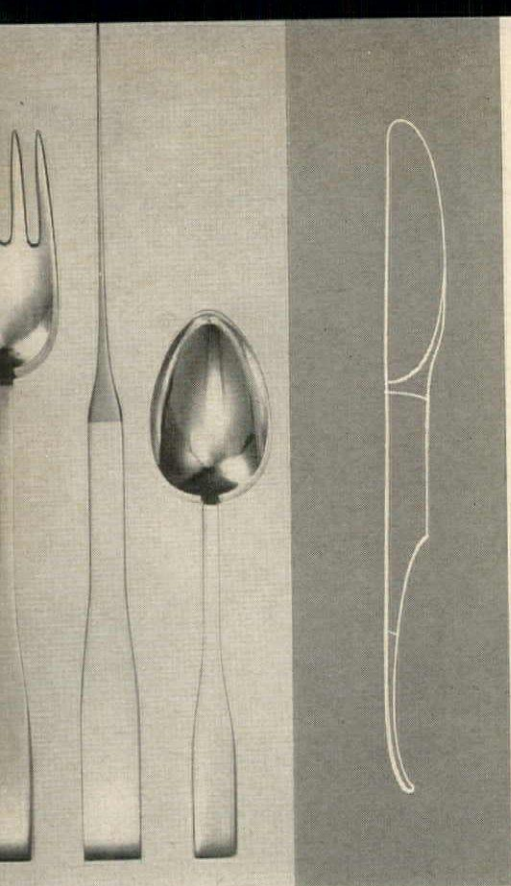
*Effective bulb plantings exploit variety of form, color, placement*



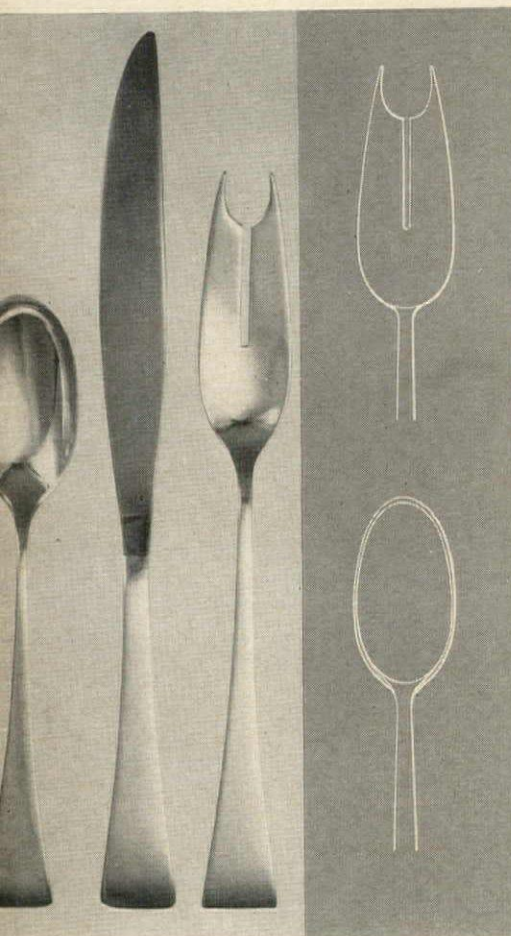
*With tulips, color comes first*



# Silver designs for the sixties

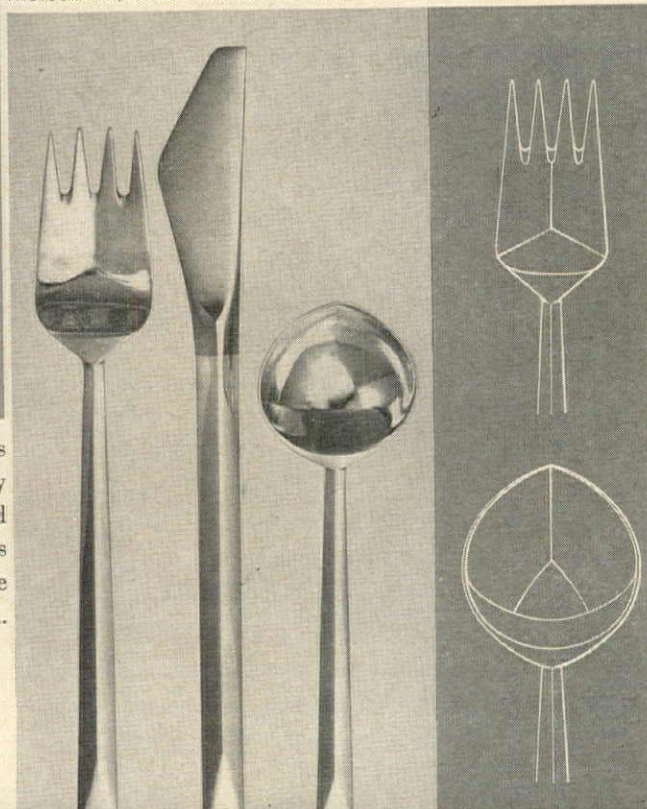


**CONCAVE HANDLES** of the designs created by Franck Ligetyn of Holland offer a comfortable balanced grip for the hand and, in the process, create profiles of rare delicacy and grace. Knife rests lightly on the edge of its blade rather than flat on the table.



**A TWISTED EFFECT** achieved by delicate modeling at the neck separates the satin-finished handles from the highly polished bowls of the designs by Menahem Berman of Israel. His short-tine fork, short-blade knife and broad-er spoon are characteristic of most of winning designs.

PHOTOGRAPHS, MIEHLMANN; DRAWINGS, RIEGER



**A FORK THAT SCOOPS** as well as it spears is the highlight of the setting designed by an American, Lewis Wise, who was concerned with a change in our eating habits that has altered the function of the fork. Handles are reminiscent of a traditional American design.

An exciting preview of the new and imaginative shapes we may expect to see in the sterling silver flatware of the Sixties is currently on view at New York's Museum of Contemporary Crafts. Twenty-two place settings fashioned with the subtlety of sculpture were culled from over 200 designs entered in a world-wide competition co-sponsored by the Museum and the International Silver Company. Although each design is distinctive in its own right, the collection as a whole reveals clearly perceptible trends that reflect modern manners in eating and our contemporary custom of using a few eating tools for many different purposes. As you can see by the four examples on this page, the forks have deeper bowls, shorter tines than traditional shapes. Knife blades are shorter, but handles are long enough to offer a sure, comfortable grip. Spoons are broader, more capacious. The International Silver Company plans to produce at least one of the winning designs. In the meantime the exhibition will travel to museums across the country, accompanied by a special loan collection tracing the historic development of the eating tool and a demonstration of the proper care and maintenance of fine sterling silver.

**ANGLED CONTOURS** of silver by the late Oswald Haerdtl of Austria reflect a thoughtful concern for function. Bowl of fork is angled inward to form a shallow V; wide-bowled spoon comes to a barely perceptible point at tip; knife blade has angled edge.



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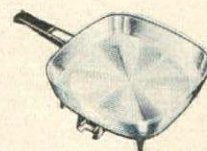
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# Brunch Cook Book

BY ELAINE ROSS

The brunch party, like the cocktail party, is an American innovation keyed to twentieth-century patterns of living and entertaining. Its immediate acceptance and continuing popularity may derive from the fact that it offers the hostess who is also the cook an informal, flexible and comparatively easy way to entertain a large group of friends without missing out on the fun. Brunch menus are usually planned so that much of the preparation can be done in advance, leaving only some quick on-the-spot cooking or reheating. The menus can range from the simple pleasures of an omelette, salad, homemade rolls and fruit dessert to the more elaborate delights of a plenitude of foods to be sampled from chafing dishes or casseroles. In either case, the foods should be satisfying but on the light side. Brunch is one of the most versatile of company meals

for it adapts with ease to any season or setting. Tables at this early hour of the day can be as colorful and gay as you wish, set with decorative pottery and bright tablecloths or depending for their effect on imaginative touches in centerpiece, serving dishes and accessories. The theme might borrow the exotic brilliance of Mexico—a serape cloth, painted tin flowers, glowing glassware—or be carried out in a delicate spring-like composition of fresh pastels. In winter, brunch could be served by a cheerful fire, in summer on a breeze-cooled terrace. The colors, tastes and textures of the food can also be suited to the seasons: tender brook trout in aspic and peaches framboise for summer, a heartier repast of glazed tongue and a baked compote of fruit for fall or winter when appetites sharpen. *For shopping information, see page 233.*

## AUTUMN AND WINTER BRUNCHES

### MENU FOR 12

SMOKED SALMON ROULADE  
HAM AND MUSHROOM ROULADE  
DILLED PUMPERNICKEL SLICES  
GLAZED APPLES MANDARIN  
WINE: TAVEL OR CALIFORNIA GRENACHE

### Smoked Salmon Roulade

4 tablespoons butter  
½ cup flour  
2 cups milk  
1 teaspoon sugar  
4 eggs, separated  
2 ounces cream cheese  
1½ cups sour cream  
6 ounces smoked salmon, cut in julienne strips

Melt butter. Blend in flour. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly until thick. Remove from fire. Add sugar and egg yolks. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Grease a 10"x15" jelly roll tin. Line with wax paper. Grease paper thoroughly, dust with flour. Spread batter in lined tin. Bake in 325° oven until top is golden, about 40 minutes. Turn out on wax paper. Peel off the wax paper from the tin which is adhering to the top. Spread the surface with filling.

To make filling, blend cheese with enough sour cream to make mixture soft enough to spread easily. Add half the salmon. Mix remaining salmon with remaining sour cream to make a sauce.

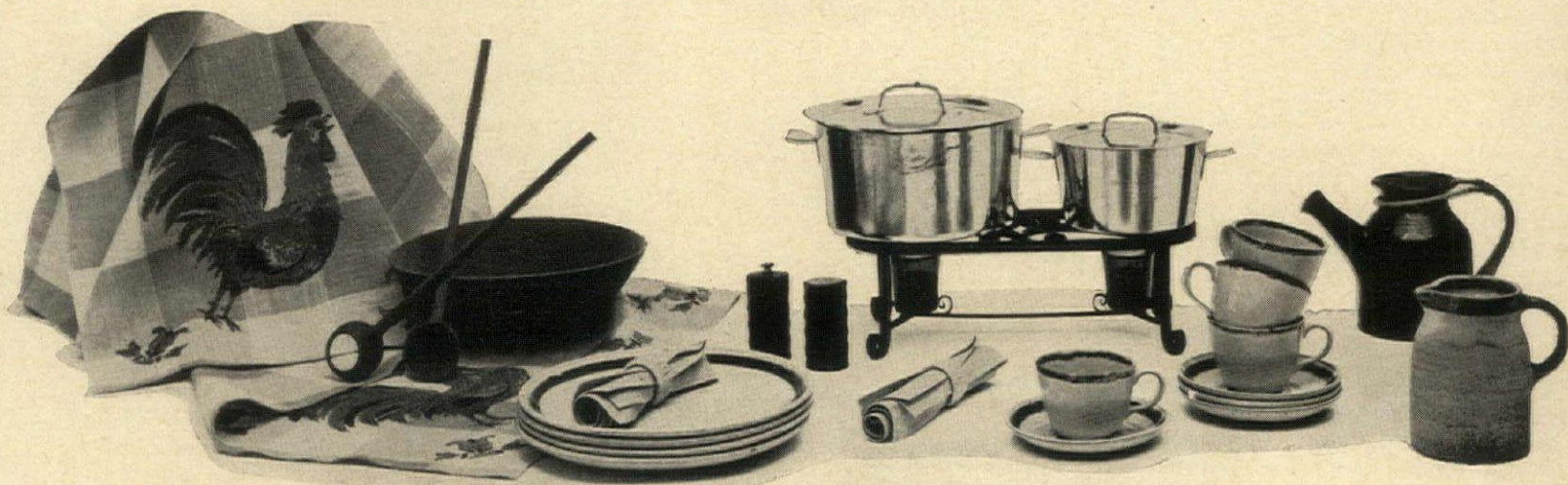
Roll and place on serving platter. Serve with sauce on the side. The roll can be made in advance and reheated. To heat, cover the roll loosely with foil and place on a platter over a pot of simmering water until warmed through.

### Ham and Mushroom Roulade

Roulade batter as above recipe  
½ pound mushrooms, sliced  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 cup finely minced ham  
2 ounces cream cheese  
1½ cups sour cream  
Salt and white pepper to taste

Bake roulade batter as above. To make filling, sauté mushrooms in butter over high flame for 5 minutes. Add ham. Blend cheese with enough cream to make mixture soft enough to spread easily. Add half the ham-mushroom mixture. Season to taste. The amount of salt depends on the saltiness of the ham. To make sauce, mix remaining ham-mushroom mixture with remaining cream.

The purpose of two different roulades is to provide variety for all tastes.



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*Cold-weather brunch setting with a country air teams rooster-motif cloth, wood salad bowl, rustic pottery, linen napkins in raffia rings, wood pepper mill and salt shaker, a pair of sturdy tin casseroles on candle-warmer stand.*



## Dilled Pumpnickel Slices

1 loaf light pumpnickel bread, chilled  
 ¼ pound sweet butter  
 ¼ cup finely chopped fresh dill

Slice bread as thin as possible. (It's easier to do this with chilled bread.) Cream butter. Mix with dill. Spread generously on bread. Arrange overlapping slices on platter. Cover platter loosely with foil and set in refrigerator for one-half to one hour before serving. You may need more of the dill butter, depending on the size of the bread and the number of slices. Increase amounts proportionately.

## Glazed Apples Mandarin

(shown on cook book cover)

12 large baking apples  
 1 can mandarin oranges  
 Juice of one lemon  
 1 cup sugar

Pare halfway down and core apples. Drain oranges, adding enough water to juice to make two and a half cups. Combine juices and sugar in one or two heavy pans or pots large enough to accommodate the apples. Bring to a boil. Place apples pared side down in syrup. Cover and cook over medium heat for 15 minutes. Turn apples, cover and cook until tender, about 10 minutes longer. Place apples in shallow pan. Fill cavities with orange sections. Pour syrup over. Place pan under hot broiler. Baste with the syrup every 5 minutes until the syrup is thick and the apples well glazed.

## MENU FOR 16

CRAB MEAT FLAMBÉ  
 RISOTTO PANCAKES  
 STUFFED MUSHROOMS  
 PARSLEYED PINWHEEL BISCUITS  
 CUSTARD FRENCH TOAST WITH  
 ORANGE TOPPING  
 BRANDIED GRAPE MELANGE  
 WINE: MUSCADET OR PINOT BLANC

## Crab Meat Flambé

12 tablespoons butter  
 6 tablespoons flour  
 3 cups chicken stock or 3 chicken bouillon  
 cubes dissolved in 3 cups water  
 3 cups light cream  
 1½ teaspoons salt  
 3 pounds fresh crab meat  
 1 cup brandy  
 ⅓ cup dry sherry  
 3 tablespoons Dijon white wine mustard  
 ¾ teaspoon dry mustard dissolved in  
 1 tablespoon water  
 3 tablespoons chopped parsley

Melt 6 tablespoons butter in a saucepan. Add flour and blend. Add stock and then cream, stirring constantly until sauce is smooth and thickened. Add salt. Simmer the sauce for 5 minutes. Keep warm.

In a large chafing dish over direct flame, or in a large pan on stove, melt remaining butter. Add crab meat. Heat brandy and sherry. Ignite and pour over crab meat. Stir in Dijon mustard, then most of reserved sauce. Add the dry mustard dissolved in the water, then balance of sauce. Simmer the mixture for 2 or 3 minutes. Sprinkle the top of the crab meat with the chopped parsley and serve.

## Risotto Pancakes

2 tablespoons butter  
 1 cup rice  
 1 small onion  
 3 cups highly seasoned chicken stock  
 ½ cup flour  
 2 eggs  
 2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
 ¼ cup shortening

Melt butter. Add unwashed rice. Stir until rice is glazed. Add onion. Add 2 cups stock. Cover and cook over low flame for 20 to 25 minutes until rice is tender and liquid absorbed. Remove from flame. Discard onion. Blend flour and eggs thoroughly. Add remaining stock and parsley. Stir in cooked rice. Adjust seasoning. Melt some of shortening in large heavy frying pan or on griddle. Fry thin pancakes about 3" or 4" in diameter. Note: These may be made in advance or even frozen. Reheat in pan or oven.

## Stuffed Mushrooms

32 large mushrooms  
 1 onion, minced  
 5 tablespoons butter  
 ¾ cup fine packaged seasoned bread crumbs  
 2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
 2 tablespoons heavy cream

Remove mushroom stems. Mince stems very fine. Sauté onion in 3 tablespoons butter. Add crumbs, parsley, mushroom stems. Cook 1 minute. Add cream. Fill raw mushroom caps. Dot with remaining butter. Bake in a 400° oven 7 to 10 minutes.

## Parsleyed Pinwheel Biscuits

1 cup vegetable shortening  
 3 cups flour  
 3 tablespoons baking powder  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 3 egg yolks  
 ¾ cup milk  
 4 tablespoons melted butter  
 4 tablespoons chopped parsley

Cut shortening into mixed dry ingredients until mixture is the size of peas. Mix egg yolks and milk. Add to flour mixture, blending to make a dough. Roll out on lightly floured board until it is ⅓" thick. Brush with melted butter. Sprinkle with parsley. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut into 32 slices. Place on greased cookie sheets. Bake in a 350° oven for 20 minutes.

## Custard French Toast with Orange Topping

8 eggs  
 ½ cup flour  
 ½ cup sugar  
 1½ quarts milk  
 4 teaspoons vanilla  
 16 slices firm-textured white bread, ¾" thick  
 Deep fat for frying  
 ¼ pound butter  
 2 cups light brown sugar  
 2 tablespoons grated orange rind

Blend eggs with flour until smooth. Add sugar, milk and vanilla. Beat until batter is completely smooth. Soak bread in batter, turning slices to soak both sides, until bread is saturated and batter absorbed. Heat fat to 450°. Fry toast about 3 minutes on each side, until brown and puffed up. All this may be done in advance. Fifteen minutes before serving, place on cookie sheets in 350° oven for 12 to 15 minutes. Cream butter, sugar and rind to make topping. Serve in a bowl.

## Brandied Grape Melange

1½ pounds halved red grapes, seeds removed  
 1½ pounds halved black grapes, seeds removed  
 1½ pounds halved green seedless grapes  
 1 can frozen grape juice concentrate  
 ½ cup brandy

Mix grape juice concentrate with brandy. Pour over halved grapes, tossing lightly. Marinate and chill for several hours. Pour grapes and juice into a large brandy snifter. Set snifter on a large round platter. Arrange grape leaves on platter and decorate with small clusters of grapes.

## MENU FOR 12

GLAZED TONGUE  
 CHEESE TIMBALE—MUSHROOM SAUCE  
 SEEDED MELBAS  
 PINEAPPLE, KUMQUAT AND GINGER  
 BAKED COMPOTE  
 WINE: CALIFORNIA CABERNET OR  
 CHATEAU-BOTTLED MEDOC

## Glazed Tongue

4-5 pound smoked or pickled tongue  
 ½ cup sugar  
 ½ teaspoon paprika  
 ½ teaspoon cinnamon  
 1 teaspoon mace  
 1 teaspoon ginger  
 1 teaspoon dry mustard  
 ¼ cup light corn syrup

Place tongue in pot, cover with cold water and bring to a boil. Cover and simmer until tender, 2 to 3 hours. Taste water when it first boils; if it tastes salty, throw water off and cover tongue with fresh water. When tender, remove from water, skin and dry. Place in open roaster, spread with a paste made of remaining ingredients and roast at 350° about an hour, or until nicely glazed. If the tongue juices do not moisten the paste, baste with a little fruit juice or ginger ale.

## Cheese Timbale—Mushroom Sauce

(shown on cook book cover)

6 tablespoons butter  
 8 tablespoons flour  
 1 small can evaporated milk  
 1 cup milk  
 1¼ pounds grated Swiss cheese  
 12 eggs, separated  
 Salt, pepper  
 Fine bread crumbs  
 1 pound mushrooms, sliced  
 1 cup cream

Melt 4 tablespoons butter. Add 6 tablespoons flour. Add evaporated milk and ½ cup milk gradually, stirring constantly until thickened. Add cheese, stirring until melted. Remove from fire. Add egg yolks. Season to taste with salt and pepper. (The amount of salt depends on the cheese.) Beat egg whites stiff. Fold into cheese mixture. Grease two 2-quart pudding molds and dust with bread crumbs (or use 4 coffee tins). Place in pots of simmering water that reaches no more than half way up the sides of the molds. Cover pots tightly and steam 1½ hours for pudding molds, 1 hour for coffee tins. Remove from pots. Wait five minutes before turning out on serving platters. Sauté mushrooms in remaining butter for 5 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining flour. Add ½ cup milk and cream gradually, stirring constantly until thickened. Add salt and pepper to taste. Spoon a little mushroom sauce over each timbale, serving balance in a sauceboat.





*Autumn leaf print on neutral linen tablecloth makes an appropriate background for a fall brunch. Smoky glassware, brown pottery contrast with copper chafing dish, lustre ramekins, chrome percolator.*

### Seeded Melbas

- 12 thin slices white bread
- 12 thin slices buttermilk rye or light pumpernickel bread
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 teaspoons sesame seeds
- 4 teaspoons caraway seeds

Trim crusts from bread. Spread each slice with  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon butter. Sprinkle each slice of white bread with  $\frac{1}{3}$  teaspoon sesame seeds, the buttermilk rye with caraway seeds. Cut slices in half. Place on cookie sheets in 300° oven and bake for 30 minutes.

### Pineapple, Kumquat and Ginger Baked Compote

- 12 slices unsweetened canned pineapple (3 14-ounce cans)
- 1 12½-ounce jar preserved kumquats
- 9 pieces preserved ginger in syrup
- Juice from canned pineapple
- Syrup from kumquats
- 3 tablespoons ginger syrup
- 6 tablespoons dark brown sugar
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped with  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar or 1 pint sour cream mixed with  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup brown sugar

Arrange pineapple slices in shallow, ovenproof dish that is suitable for serving. Place kumquats on top. Sliver ginger and scatter over all. Combine juice, syrups and sugar. Pour over fruit and bake uncovered in a 300° oven for 1¾ hours. Serve at room temperature with a bowl of whipped cream or sour cream.

## MENU FOR 16

GRAPEFRUIT WITH LINGONBERRIES  
OMELETTE CAMBACERES  
LEBANESE MEATBALLS  
JANSON'S FRETELSE  
SPINACH AND MUSHROOM SALAD MIMOSA  
BUTTER FINGERS  
FRUIT FILLED PEAR BEIGNETS  
WINE: CHILLED GRENACHE ROSÉ OR COOLED BEAUJOLAIS

### Grapefruit with Lingonberries

- 16 grapefruit halves
- 1 pint preserved lingonberries

Loosen grapefruit segments and remove central core. Remove 3 evenly spaced segments from each half. Fill empty spaces with lingonberries. Heap removed segments in center. Top with  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon lingonberries.

### Omelette Cambaceres

- $\frac{1}{2}$  pound chicken or goose liver pâté or liver sausage
- 6 ounces cream cheese
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon dried savory
- $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{8}$  teaspoon pepper
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 18 eggs
- 3 tablespoons water
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon cream
- 1 tablespoon catsup
- 16 slices baked Virginia ham (preferably round, boneless)
- 1 truffle, sliced

Combine liver, cheese, savory, salt, pepper and Worcestershire in electric mixer or blend by hand until smooth. Make three 6-egg omelettes as follows:—Beat 6 eggs, 3 teaspoons water and a dash of salt until well blended, but not frothy. Meanwhile, heat large omelette pan or heavy iron frying pan. Melt 1 tablespoon butter. Pour in eggs. Stir rapidly with the flat of a fork, shaking pan back and forth with left hand to keep omelette loose. When just beginning to set on top, slide omelette onto plate, cooked side down. Repeat with remaining eggs. Spoon some of liver mixture on top of each omelette and roll up. Place side by side on serving platter. Chill. Shortly before serving, spread top of each with a mixture of mayonnaise, cream and catsup. Arrange rolled up ham slices at each end of platter. Garnish omelettes with truffle slices.

### Lebanese Meatballs

- 1 medium onion, minced
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 pound filet of beef, minced
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup pine nuts
- $\frac{2}{3}$  cup bulghour (cracked wheat)
- 2½ pounds ground lean beef
- 1 medium onion, grated
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash of cayenne
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup butter

Sauté minced onion in 2 tablespoons butter for 2 minutes. Add filet of beef and nuts. Cook 2 more minutes, stirring with a fork. Remove from flame. Soak bulghour in hot water to cover for 20 minutes. Drain. Combine with ground beef, grated onion, eggs, basil, cinnamon, salt and cayenne. Mix thoroughly. Adjust seasoning. With wet hands, make balls, the size of golf balls or a bit smaller, of ground meat mixture. With your thumb, poke a hole in each. Fill with some of filet combination and seal up. Melt  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup butter in heavy frying pan. Sauté meatballs over high heat, shaking pan frequently to keep meatballs round and to ensure even cooking. Cook 5 minutes.

### Janson's Frestelse

- 8 medium onions, sliced thin
- $\frac{1}{4}$  pound butter
- 24 Swedish anchovy filets (canned)
- 4 pounds potatoes, peeled and cut julienne
- About 2½ cups heavy cream
- About 2½ cups milk

Sauté onions slowly in half the butter, until soft and yellow. Cut anchovy filets in small pieces. In a large baking dish about 3" deep, alternate layers of potatoes and onions, starting and ending with potatoes. Scatter anchovies over onion layers. Combine milk and cream. Pour over all, just to reach but not cover top layer. Dot with remaining butter. Bake in a 375° oven for  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour to 1 hour or until tender.

Note:—When the casserole is half cooked, taste sauce. If additional flavor is indicated, add some liquid from the can of anchovies.

### Spinach and Mushroom Salad Mimosa

- 4 pounds fresh spinach
- 1 pound raw mushrooms, thinly sliced
- 1 cup French dressing
- 4 hard-cooked egg yolks, riced

Remove leaves from spinach, discarding stems. Wash, dry and chill. Shortly before serving, toss with mushrooms and French dressing. Sprinkle with egg yolk.

### Butter Fingers

- 9 slices firm white bread or whole-wheat bread,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick
- $\frac{1}{4}$  pound melted butter

Trim crusts from bread. Cut each slice into four fingers. Roll in melted butter on all sides. Place on baking sheet. Bake in 375° oven for about 15 minutes, turning to brown on all sides. May be served hot or cold.

### Fruit Filled Pear Beignets

- 16 medium-size pears, slightly under-ripe
- 1 cup diced, candied fruit
- 1 cup light beer
- 1 cup flour
- Fat for deep frying

Peel pears, leaving stems on. Remove core from bottom. Stuff cavity with candied fruit. Mix beer and flour to make a batter. In a deep fryer, heat fat at least 4" deep to 385°. Dip pears in batter. Fry until golden, about 15 minutes. Drain on brown paper. Pears may be done in advance and reheated in a 400° oven for 10 minutes.



# SPRING AND SUMMER BRUNCHES

## MENU FOR 16

CANTALOUPE WITH CHICKEN AND  
WATER CHESTNUTS  
BROOK TROUT IN ASPIC  
BRAZILIAN CASSEROLE  
RED AND YELLOW CHERRY TOMATOES  
PROSCIUTTO BREADSTICKS  
PEACHES FRAMBOISE  
WHIPPED EDAM  
WINE: CHAMPAGNE

### Cantaloupe with Chicken and Water Chestnuts

8 small cantaloupes  
10 cups cooked chicken, in bite-size pieces  
1 5-ounce can water chestnuts, sliced  
1½ cups sour cream  
¾ cup Sparib Sauce

Cut melons in half. Remove seeds. With a ball cutter, scoop out one ball from bottom of each half and reserve. Mix chicken and chestnuts. Toss lightly with a dressing made by combining cream and Sparib Sauce. Heap in melon cavities. Garnish top of each with reserved melon ball.

### Brook Trout in Aspic

3 bay leaves  
24 peppercorns  
1 cup dry white wine  
8 teaspoons lemon juice  
4 teaspoons chicken concentrate or 4 chicken bouillon cubes  
16 fresh or frozen brook trout (about ½ pound each)  
½ teaspoon white pepper  
2 teaspoons salt  
12 medium carrots, cut in julienne strips  
¼ cup chopped parsley  
2 envelopes gelatin  
¼ cup mayonnaise  
¾ cup sour cream  
2 teaspoons grated horse-radish

Put bay leaves, peppercorns, wine, lemon juice and chicken base in large shallow pan or fish cooker. Bring to a boil. Season inside of fish with pepper and 1 teaspoon salt. Place in pan, cover and simmer about 15 minutes until done. Meanwhile, cook carrots with 1 teaspoon salt in 1 quart water until tender, but not too soft. Drain fish and carrots, reserving juices. Skin fish. Make a bed of carrots on large, slightly concave platter. Arrange fish on top. Sprinkle with parsley. Soak gelatin in ½ cup cold water. Strain reserved juices. Add water if necessary to make total of 5 cups. Heat, add soaked gelatin, stirring until dissolved. Spoon carefully over fish. Chill until set. Serve with dressing made by combining mayonnaise, sour cream and horse-radish.

### Brazilian Casserole

7 tablespoons butter  
2 cups rice  
6 cups chicken stock or 6 teaspoons chicken concentrate dissolved in 6 cups water  
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese  
½ cup catsup  
16 eggs  
8 bananas, halved lengthwise  
1 canned pimiento, cut into strips

Melt 4 tablespoons butter. Add unwashed rice. Stir until rice is glazed. Add stock. Bring to boil. Turn flame low, cover pot and cook for 20 to 25 minutes, until rice is tender and liquid absorbed. Remove from flame. Stir in cheese and catsup. Spread 1" deep in shallow ovenproof casseroles. This preparation may be done in advance. About 25 minutes before serving time make 16 shallow depressions, evenly spaced, in rice. Break an egg into each, being careful not to break yolk. (If you break the egg into a saucer and then tip it into rice, you take no risk.) Bake in a preheated 400° oven until white is set, about 15 minutes. Meanwhile, melt remaining butter in large pan. Sauté banana halves until golden on all sides. Remove baked eggs from oven. Arrange bananas and pimiento on rice between eggs.

### Red and Yellow Cherry Tomatoes

2 very large summer squash  
1 quart or more red cherry tomatoes  
1 quart or more yellow cherry tomatoes

The amount of tomatoes will vary with the size of the squash to be filled. Cut tops off squash and scoop out meat, leaving a thin shell. (Use tops and scooped out meat for a vegetable or in a soup.) Heap tomatoes in squash shells, red in one, yellow in the other.

### Prosciutto Breadsticks

32 Italian or French breadsticks  
32 slices prosciutto ham

If ham is very fatty, trim off part of the fat. Wind a strip of the ham around each stick, barber-pole fashion. Stand upright in a basket.

*Crisp spring setting built around an amusing egg centerpiece is refreshed by cool tones of blue, green and white cloth, blue-striped pottery, white opaline goblet, white ceramic oven-to-table casserole on a ceramic electric base.*

### Peaches Framboise

16 very large peach halves, peeled  
½ cup sugar  
¼ cup water  
1" piece of vanilla bean  
3 pints raspberries  
½ cup currant jelly, melted and cooled  
½ cup slivered almonds

Bring sugar and water to a boil. Turn heat low. Add vanilla bean and peach halves. Cover and simmer for 8 minutes. Remove peaches and cool. Mix berries very gently with jelly. Mound in peach halves, sprinkle with slivered almonds, and arrange on serving platter.

### Whipped Edam

3½ to 4-pound Edam cheese  
½ pound butter  
1 cup heavy cream

Cut off top of cheese. Scoop out inside, leaving a shell. Beat scooped-out cheese in electric mixer with butter and cream until smooth and fluffy. Spoon into cheese shell. Set on platter, surrounded by assorted crackers and sliced pumpernickel.

Note:—Since the amount of cheese scooped out will vary, it is best to start beating with slightly lesser amounts of butter and cream. Add more as needed to arrive at desired consistency.

## MENU FOR 16

MOLDED FISH PLATTER  
COLD POACHED EGGS ON ARTICHOKE  
BOTTOMS—HOLLANDAISE SAUCE  
BRAIDED BREAD  
SALZBURG AUFLAUF  
WINE: CHAMPAGNE OR PINOT BLANC

### Molded Fish Platter

1 quart water  
2 tablespoons vinegar  
12 peppercorns  
½ cup dry white wine  
2 bay leaves  
1 teaspoon salt  
4 sprigs parsley  
1 onion, sliced  
4 pounds filet of flounder or sole  
2 7½-ounce cans salmon, drained  
6 hard-cooked eggs, chopped  
¾ cup chopped parsley  
¾ cup mayonnaise  
½ cup sour cream  
1 teaspoon anchovy paste  
1 small tin rolled anchovies

Make a court bouillon by bringing to boil in a large saucepan or fish poacher the water, vinegar,





peppercorns, white wine, bay leaves, salt, parsley sprigs and sliced onion. Turn down heat and simmer for 15 minutes. Remove from stove. Place flounder or sole in stock and simmer just until fish flakes easily, but is not falling apart. Remove fish carefully and cool. Flake the salmon with one fourth of the poached fish. Mix with eggs,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup parsley,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup mayonnaise,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sour cream and anchovy paste. Line bottom of a bread tin with half of the poached filets. Spread salmon mixture on top and cover with remaining filets. Chill at least 2 hours. Unmold on serving platter. Mix remaining cream, mayonnaise, parsley. Spread over top and sides of fish mold. Garnish with rolled anchovies.

### Cold Poached Eggs on Artichoke Bottoms—Hollandaise Sauce

16 eggs  
1 teaspoon vinegar  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter, melted  
Juice of 1 lemon  
3 egg yolks  
1 tablespoon water  
Dash of cayenne  
16 artichoke bottoms (canned)  
1 truffle, sliced

Put water  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " deep in a wide saucepan. Add the vinegar. Bring to a boil, turn down heat and continue to simmer. Break an egg into a saucer, tip into simmering water and poach for 3-4 minutes. Remove with slotted spoon and cool. Repeat with remaining eggs, poaching three or four at a time, depending on the size of the pot. Combine butter, lemon juice, egg yolks, water, cayenne in a small heavy saucepan. Mix well with a whisk. Cook over medium flame, beating constantly until thick. Remove from flame. Taste and add salt if desired. Cool. To serve, drain artichoke bottoms thoroughly. Arrange on serving platter. Place a cooled poached egg on each, mask with the cooled Hollandaise sauce, and top with a slice of truffle.

### Braided Bread

(shown on cook book cover)

1 package dry yeast  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup lukewarm water  
2 eggs  
2 tablespoons sugar  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons salt  
1 cup water  
4 cups flour  
1 egg yolk mixed with 1 teaspoon water

Dissolve yeast in  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup lukewarm water in a large bowl. Add eggs, sugar, salt and water. Mix in  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cups flour. Dump remaining flour on board, turn dough out on flour and knead flour into dough. Put dough back in bowl, cover and set in warm place to rise until double, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 hours. Turn dough out on floured board and knead again. Divide dough into six. With the palms of the hands roll each piece into a strip about 1" in diameter and 12" long. Braid 3 strips together and place in a well-greased bread tin. Set aside to rise again until double, about 1 to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  hours. Brush top lightly with egg yolk. Bake in preheated  $375^\circ$  oven for 30 minutes. Turn out on rack to cool.

### Salzburg Auflauf

3 whole eggs  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup flour  
 $1\frac{3}{4}$  cups milk  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup water

### Butter

5 slices white bread, without crusts  
1 cup sugar  
9 eggs, separated  
 $1\frac{3}{4}$  pounds creamed cottage cheese  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons vanilla  
Grated rind of 2 small lemons  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup currants

Make crêpes by blending the 3 eggs and the flour and gradually mixing in  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup milk and  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup water to make a smooth batter. Heat a 6" or 7" heavy frying pan. Brush lightly with butter. Pour in about 2 tablespoons batter, tilting pan so that batter covers bottom. Fry until golden on one side, turn and fry other side for 1 minute. Repeat until you have 16 crêpes. Preferably in electric blender, combine bread, sugar, remaining milk, 9 egg yolks, 12 tablespoons butter, cottage cheese, vanilla and lemon rind. Blend to make smooth batter. Pour into bowl. Add currants. Beat egg whites stiff and fold into batter. Butter 1 or 2 shallow ovenproof serving dishes. Put a heaping spoonful of cheese batter in center of each crêpe. Fold sides over lightly and place seam side down in ovenproof dish. Use  $\frac{1}{3}$  of cheese batter for filling. Spoon remaining batter over filled crêpes. Ten minutes before serving, place in a preheated  $500^\circ$  oven for 7 or 8 minutes until a film forms on top, but inside is still very creamy.

Note:—All preparation up to final baking may be done several hours in advance. Filled crêpes may be kept a few hours in freezer. They may take a minute or two longer to bake.

### MENU FOR 12

OMELETTE BASTILLE  
TRUFFLED TERRINE MIRASOL  
FIELD SALAD—ROQUEFORT CREAM DRESSING  
OVEN ROLLED TOASTS  
RHUBARB AND STRAWBERRY RING—  
SOUR CREAM HONEY SAUCE  
WINE: CHAMPAGNE

### Omelette Bastille

1 package frozen chopped spinach  
6 slices lean bacon  
3 slices white bread  
6 tablespoons butter  
1 cup cooked chicken, minced  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
1 tablespoon chopped chives  
24 eggs  
4 tablespoons cold water  
1 teaspoon salt

Prepare spinach according to package directions. Drain. Dice bacon. Fry until crisp. Drain on paper towels. Trim crusts from bread. Cut into  $\frac{1}{3}$ " squares. Sauté in 3 tablespoons butter until golden. Lightly mix spinach, bacon, chicken, bread croutons, parsley and chives. Beat 6 eggs, 1 tablespoon water,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt until well blended but not frothy. Meanwhile, heat omelette pan or heavy iron frying pan. Melt 1 tablespoon butter. Pour in eggs. Stir rapidly with the flat of a fork, shaking pan back and forth with left hand to keep omelette loose. When set on the bottom, but still creamy on top, spoon  $\frac{1}{4}$  of filling down center of omelette, roll omelette with the aid of a fork, and tip out onto serving platter. Repeat with remaining eggs, keeping omelettes warm over a pot of simmering water or in a low oven with door open. Each omelette serves 3.

Note: To make omelettes well in advance, prepare as above but undercook omelettes. Tip out on very shallow ovenproof baking dish or platter. Cover completely with foil. Turn oven on to  $550^\circ$   $\frac{1}{2}$  hour before serving. Place in oven 5 minutes before serving. Remove foil to serve. If preferred, make 12 two-egg omelettes.

### Truffled Terrine Mirasol

1 pound lean pork, cut in  $\frac{3}{4}$ " cubes  
1 pound veal, cut in  $\frac{3}{4}$ " cubes  
1 onion, quartered  
2 cloves garlic, cut in half  
1 bay leaf  
4 sprigs parsley  
1 carrot, sliced  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{1}{8}$  teaspoon pepper  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon nutmeg  
3 tablespoons oil  
6 tablespoons dry, white wine  
6 ounces fatback (approximately), sliced very thin  
3 ounces Canadian bacon, diced coarsely  
6 ounces pork sausage meat  
1 truffle

This terrine must be started 3 days before serving. Put pork, veal, onion, garlic, bay leaf, parsley and carrot in a bowl. Combine salt, pepper, nutmeg, oil and wine. Pour over meats. Cover and marinate for 24 hours. Line a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -quart earthenware casserole with fatback. Remove meats from marinade, place in lined casserole, filling in empty spaces with Canadian bacon and sausage meat. Slice truffle, reserving a few center slices for garnishing. (They may be cut in fancy shapes, if you have the tiny cutters.) Cut the remainder coarsely, and scatter over each layer of meat. Strain marinade, and pour in about 6 tablespoons, to come almost level with top. Cover with fatback. Wrap the casserole completely in heavy-duty aluminum foil. Bake in  $300^\circ$  oven for 4 hours. Remove, cool and chill. Keep for 2 days before serving. Garnish with truffle and serve in casserole. (It may also be baked in bread tin, and turned out on a platter to serve.)

### Field Salad—Roquefort Cream Dressing

2 pounds field salad (if available, otherwise any delicate salad greens)  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup herb vinegar  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup heavy cream  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup mayonnaise  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  ounces cream cheese  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon Escoffier Sauce Diable  
2 ounces Roquefort cheese, crumbled

Wash, drain, dry and chill salad greens. Place in large salad bowl with dressing in a separate bowl, so that guests may help themselves as needed. To make dressing, beat vinegar, cream, mayonnaise, cream cheese and Sauce Diable until smooth. Fold in Roquefort cheese.

### Oven Rolled Toasts

24 slices white bread (thin-sliced)  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  pound butter, softened  
Lawry's Seasoned Salt

Trim crusts from bread. Roll each slice lightly with rolling pin. Spread with butter, sprinkle lightly with Lawry's Salt, roll up, secure with toothpick and place on cookie sheet. Put in  $450^\circ$  oven for 10 minutes until slightly golden on outside. Remove picks before serving.





Summer brunch on a terrace takes its theme from nature. Vegetable designs in bold colors brighten place mats and salad bowl; a miniature orange tops the napkin clip. Practical point for an outdoor setting: electric hot tray to keep food at serving temperature, pitcher with cylinder for ice to ensure that tea or wine stays chilled, stainless steel flatware set that fits into the knife handle, has individual striped tote bags for carrying.

### Rhubarb and Strawberry Ring— Sour Cream Honey Sauce

- 1 package strawberry gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 tablespoon plain gelatin
- ¼ cup cold water
- 3 cups cooked, thick rhubarb, sweetened to taste  
(or use frozen rhubarb)
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1½-2 quarts fresh strawberries
- 1 pint sour cream
- ½ cup honey

Dissolve strawberry gelatin in boiling water. Soften plain gelatin in cold water, then dissolve with strawberry gelatin. When mixture starts to thicken, add rhubarb and lemon juice. Rinse a ring mold with cold water. Do not dry. Pour in mixture. Chill until set. Unmold on serving platter. Heap strawberries in center. Combine sour cream and honey to make the sauce. Serve in a bowl on the side.

### MENU FOR 12

VIENNESE LAYER PANCAKES  
CELERY ROOT AND RICE SALAD VALENCIA  
BUTTER BATHED ROLLS  
STUFFED FRESH FIGS AND ORANGE SLICES  
LINZER BARS  
WINE: SANCERRE OR GREY RIESLING

### Viennese Layer Pancakes

- 6 eggs
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup milk
- Butter for frying
- 2 pints sour cream
- 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 pounds boiled or baked ham, diced fine
- 4 large cooked sweetbreads, diced fine (cooked chicken, mushrooms or seafood may be substituted for the meats)
- 2 cans thick white asparagus (reserve liquid)
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups asparagus liquid

- ½ teaspoon salt
- 4 egg yolks

Make pancakes by blending 6 whole eggs and 1 cup flour and gradually mixing in milk to make a smooth batter. Heat a 9" heavy frying pan. Brush lightly with butter. Pour in about ¼ cup batter, tilting pan so that batter covers bottom. Fry until golden on one side, turn and fry other side for 1 minute. Repeat until you have 12 pancakes. Grease 2 shallow 9" or 10" round baking dishes. Place a pancake on bottom of each and spread them with sour cream. Sprinkle with ¼ of cheese, ham, and sweetbreads. Cover with second pancake and repeat. On third pancake arrange drained asparagus (reserve liquid), spoke fashion. On fourth and fifth repeat as on first. Top with sixth pancake. Half an hour before serving, place foil over dishes. Bake in 350° oven for ½ hour. To make sauce, melt 3 tablespoons butter. Blend in 3 tablespoons flour. Add asparagus liquid gradually, stirring constantly. Add seasoning. Mix egg yolks and 1 pint sour cream in a bowl. Add sauce to this, stirring briskly. Return to pot. Cook over low flame until thickened. Remove foil from baking dish. Spoon warm sauce over all. Put under broiler a minute to color top. Serve in pie-shaped wedges.

Note: All preparation may be done in advance up to final baking. Sauce may be reheated over hot water.

### Celery Root and Rice Salad Valencia

- 3 cups cold cooked rice
- 1 cup cold cooked celery root, diced (fresh or canned)
- 2 tablespoons minced green pepper
- 2 tablespoons minced red pepper
- 12 black olives, sliced
- 3 tablespoons salad oil
- 1 tablespoon wine vinegar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon dry mustard
- Dash of freshly ground black pepper

Lightly mix rice, celery root, green pepper, red pepper and olives. Toss with a dressing made by shaking remaining ingredients in a jar. Arrange in a dome shape in serving bowl.

### Butter Bathed Rolls

- 1 package dry yeast
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- ¼ cup lukewarm water
- ¼ cup scalded milk
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- 2¼ cups flour
- ¼ cup melted butter

Dissolve yeast and sugar in water. Put milk, butter and salt in a bowl. Add egg, dissolved yeast and flour. Knead well on a lightly floured board. Return to bowl, cover and set to rise until double in a warm place (about 1 hour). Turn dough out on floured board, knead again and cut into 24 pieces. Roll each with the palms of the hands into a 4" rope, dip into melted butter (using about ½ the butter) and tie loosely into a knot. Place on cookie sheet, allowing enough room between each to allow the rolls to double in size. Place in warm place to rise until double. Brush lightly with melted butter. Bake in a preheated 425° oven for 10-15 minutes until golden.

### Stuffed Fresh Figs and Orange Slices

- 24 large fresh figs (half black, half light green)
- 4 ounces cream cheese
- ¼ cup bitter orange marmalade
- 6 large eating oranges
- Grape or other decorative leaves

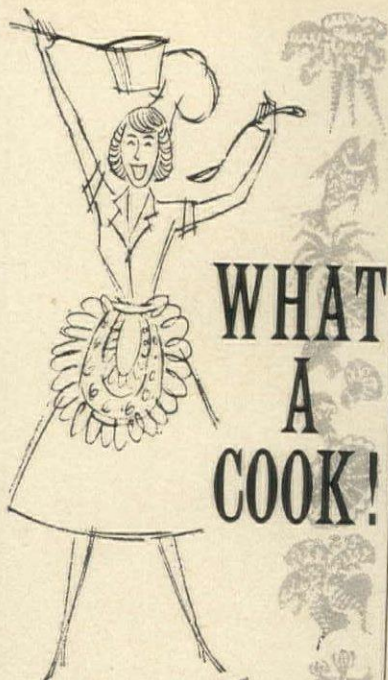
Mix cheese and marmalade. Make an incision in the bottom of each fig and stuff with the cheese-marmalade mixture. Peel oranges, removing all white skin. Slice, discarding top and bottom slices. Arrange a bed of leaves on serving platter. Place figs in the center in a pyramid, and ring with overlapping orange slices.

### Linzer Bars

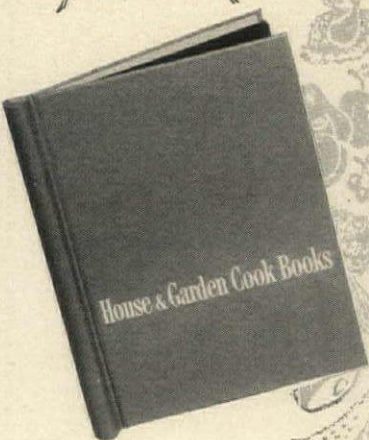
- 2½ cups flour
- 1½ cups sugar
- ½ pound butter
- 2 egg yolks
- 6-ounce jar raspberry jam
- 4 egg whites
- 1½ cups ground walnuts or pecans

Make a dough of flour, ½ cup sugar, butter and yolks by blending with the fingers. Pat into a 10"x15" tin. Prick with a fork and bake in a 350° oven for 15 to 20 minutes until golden. Remove from oven and spread with jam. Beat egg whites stiff with 1 cup sugar. Fold in nuts. Spread over jam. Replace in oven for 25 minutes. Cut into bars when cool.





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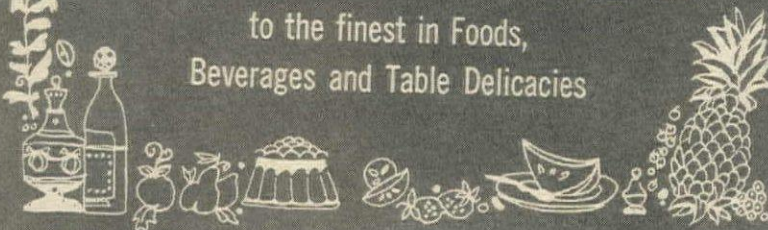
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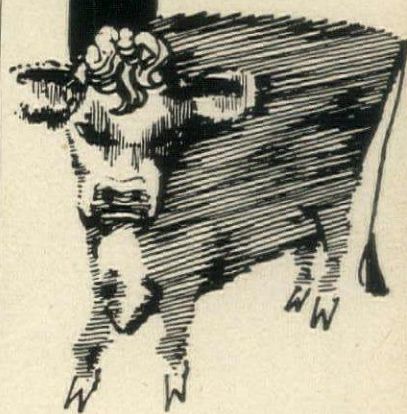


### QUICK GOURMET RECIPE OF THE MONTH

#### Scalloped Artichokes

- 1 small onion, chopped fine
- 1/2 medium green pepper, chopped fine
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 8 cooked artichoke hearts (fresh, frozen or canned)
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup sour cream
- 1/8 teaspoon each: thyme, sweet basil or rosemary
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Dash of Tabasco, optional
- 10 small butter crackers

Cook onion and green pepper in oil until soft, but not browned. Turn into 1 1/2 quart casserole and add artichoke hearts. Beat egg slightly and combine with sour cream. Add seasonings. Pour over artichoke hearts. Crush crackers and sprinkle on top. Bake in a 350° oven for 20-25 minutes. Serves 4.



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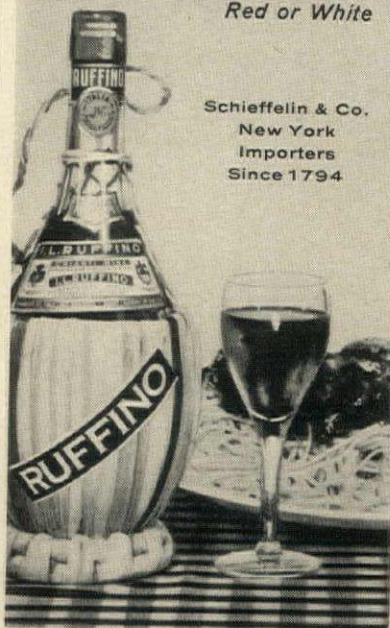
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## SICILY AND SARDINIA

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version of a centuries-old design from Caltagirone (a town in the center of Sicily, famous for its ceramics). We saw ceramics in what seemed like all possible forms, all decorative and many useful as well. New to us were ceramic coat hangers like outside doorknobs. A row of these mounted in a red felt-covered niche was the only—and very effective—decoration in the hall of a modern apartment we visited.

Cart-making is another craft that is being adapted to contemporary uses. One workshop we came across was making carts scaled to tea-wagon size as well as simple chairs and tables painted with motifs drawn from cart decorations—all perfect to put on a terrace. The parts of antique carts, dismembered for the purely decorative quality of their painted panels, ornate ironwork and carved finials have come to rest in the Palermo antique shops. Armored and plumed puppets of Charlemagne's knights represent another craft expression that is vital in both its antique and modern versions (the puppet theatre in Palermo still plays to packed houses).

### Enticing shops

Palermo shops are full of temptations—antique furniture, carved candlesticks, naïve votive paintings on glass, peasant rugs and elaborate embroideries. It would be easy, but unfortunate, to become so absorbed with contemporary Sicilian handicrafts and with the portable riches of the island's past that you neglect its

great and enduring artistic achievements. Palermo's greatest treasures are the dazzling twelfth-century gold and polychrome mosaics in the church at Monreale and in the Capella Palatina in the Palazzo Reale. But the whole city is a fascinating jumble of numerous architectural styles—Arabic, Norman, Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque.

The remains of Sicily's Greek and Roman past are scattered throughout the island and they mark out an excellent route for a trip, starting west from Palermo and ending at Taormina on the east coast. To our dismay, when we got ourselves a Fiat and set out on the road, we found ourselves joining the horn-blasting fraternity. It turned out that by law in Sicily you must sound your horn when going around a curve. Since the great majority of roads are nothing but curves we inevitably became as noisy as the natives. But you don't drive fast in Sicily because the roads are thoroughfares for herds of goats and donkey carts as well as automobiles—also because they often become very narrow passages between houses in small towns, and above all, because there is much too much to see.

A spontaneous sense of design and pattern crops up in the most unexpected places. Vegetable gardens along the road are works of art. The beds are as neatly laid out as a formal garden, with delicious contrasts of color and texture in the juxtaposition of plants—fluffy yellow-green lettuce played against the blue

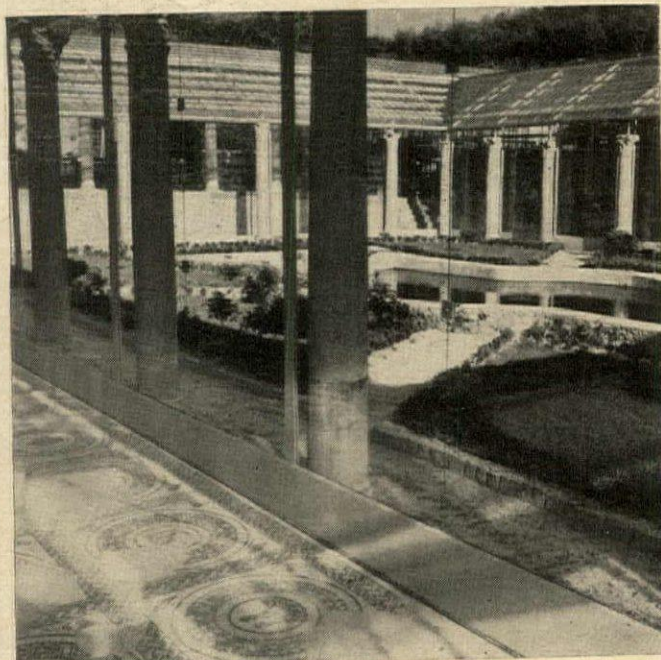
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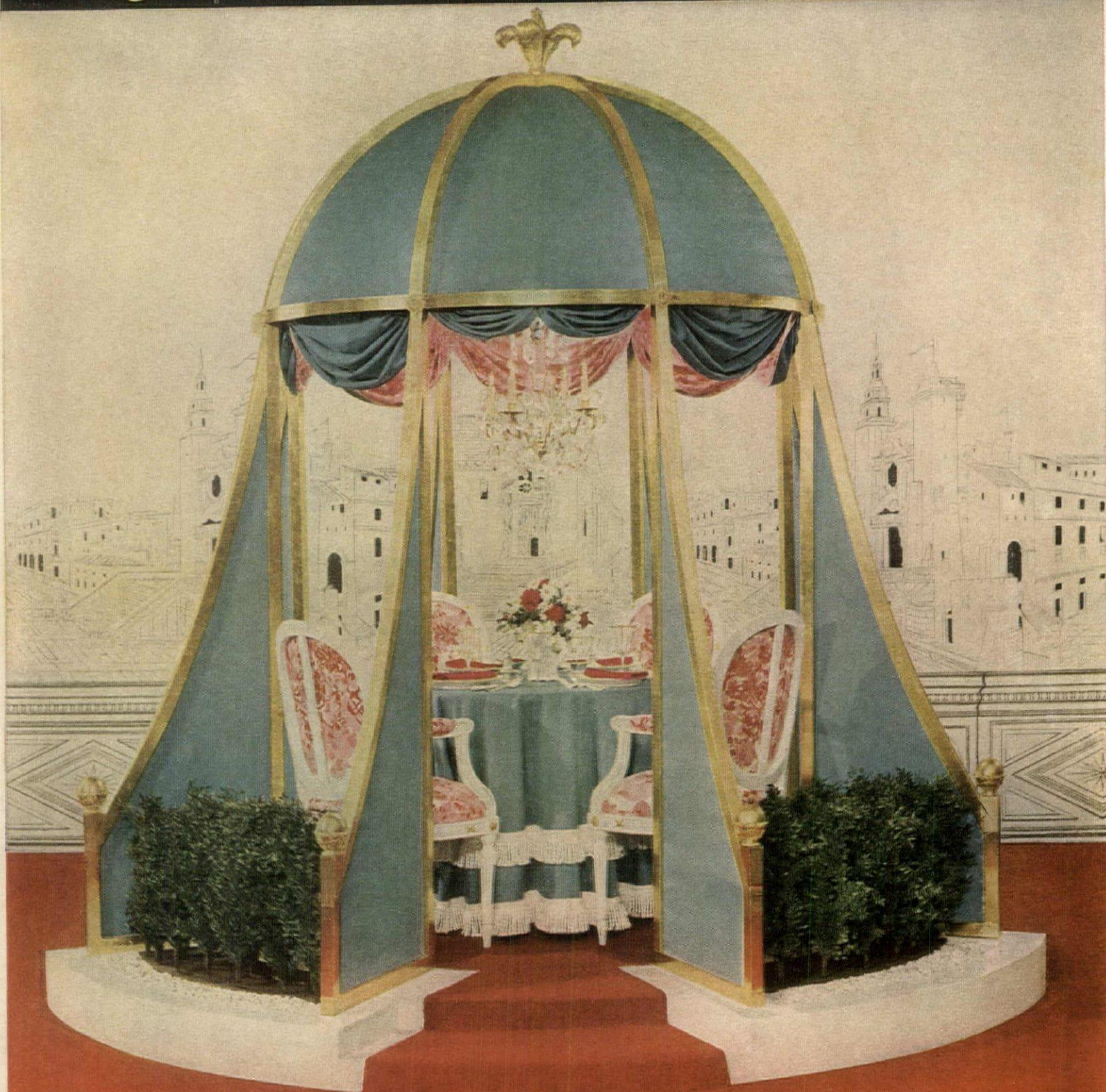
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# SICILY AND SARDINIA

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greens of cabbage and broccoli and outlined by the feathery leaves and darker colors of onions and fennel. The streets are paved in a variety of patterns from smooth blocks laid in simple bands to complicated parquetry of cobbles and blocks. The sidewalk in front of a church may be a pebble mosaic in a bold geometric pattern.

Mosaics in all kinds of designs, from simple geometric patterns to complex fishing and hunting scenes and even girls in bikinis, pave the floors of the ruined imperial Roman villa at Casale near Piazza Armerina. The colors are as rich and varied as the designs, and show unexpected brilliance when dampened (the guide will turn the hose on them). But for us the structure that has been built to protect them was as exciting as the mosaics themselves. You think the ancient villa has been rebuilt in glass. Actually the building is of transparent plastic, which simply follows the plan and elevation of the original. But this restoration gives the feeling—so often lacking in ruins—of the volumes and proportions of the original, without the distractingly makeshift impression that usually attends reconstructions. In fact, the building is so handsome we couldn't help thinking that something like it would make a marvelous pool-side pavilion.



Galley oven of Alitalia jet has liner that comes out for cleaning.

If the Romans had the last word in comfort and luxury—and to judge from the plumbing and heating installations at the imperial villa, they did—the Greeks were the champion view-hunters and site-pickers. At all of the Greek ruins we visited in Sicily the strength and beauty of the architecture was equaled and enhanced by the beauty of the situation. The Doric temple at Segesta crowns a lonely eminence ringed with hills and gorges. The town of Erice perches on a pinnacle commanding the entire western coastline of the island. Agrigento's

golden temples are lifted above the wheat fields on a spine of rock that runs between the mountains and the sea. Syracuse's theatre has the city and harbor for a backdrop and Taormina's an even more spectacular sweep of sea framed between Etna and the mountains of Calabria.



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As most of Sicily is hilly, if not mountainous, the Greeks by no means exhausted the available views. The builders of the Norman and Baroque periods found plenty of picturesque sites for their cities, although very probably they were guided more by ease of defense than by love of panoramas. Baroque cities like Ragusa and Noto, and even tiny towns, are worth exploring not only for their architecture, but also for the contents of their shops. The simplest everyday objects are well made and beautifully designed. Men working in the fields drink their wine from terra-cotta jars with the classic grace of Greek amphorae, and the iron pots stacked outside of a hardware shop in a mountain town would win good design prizes in the United States. We spotted some of our best finds by peering into the open doors of shops and workshops along the road.

Market places in the larger cities offer another wonderful source of objects and ideas, but you have to be prepared for an incredible din as each vendor tries to shout his neighbors in praising his wares to you. The market in Catania is a paradise for the basket-lover; rows of flat baskets filled with decoratively arranged fish of every size and color; deep baskets lined with green leaves and heaped with tiny strawberries; lacy baskets of cheeses; and basket-work shrimp and eel traps that could be pieces of abstract sculpture. We didn't have any luck trying to buy these market baskets from the food vendors, but our inquiries finally led us to

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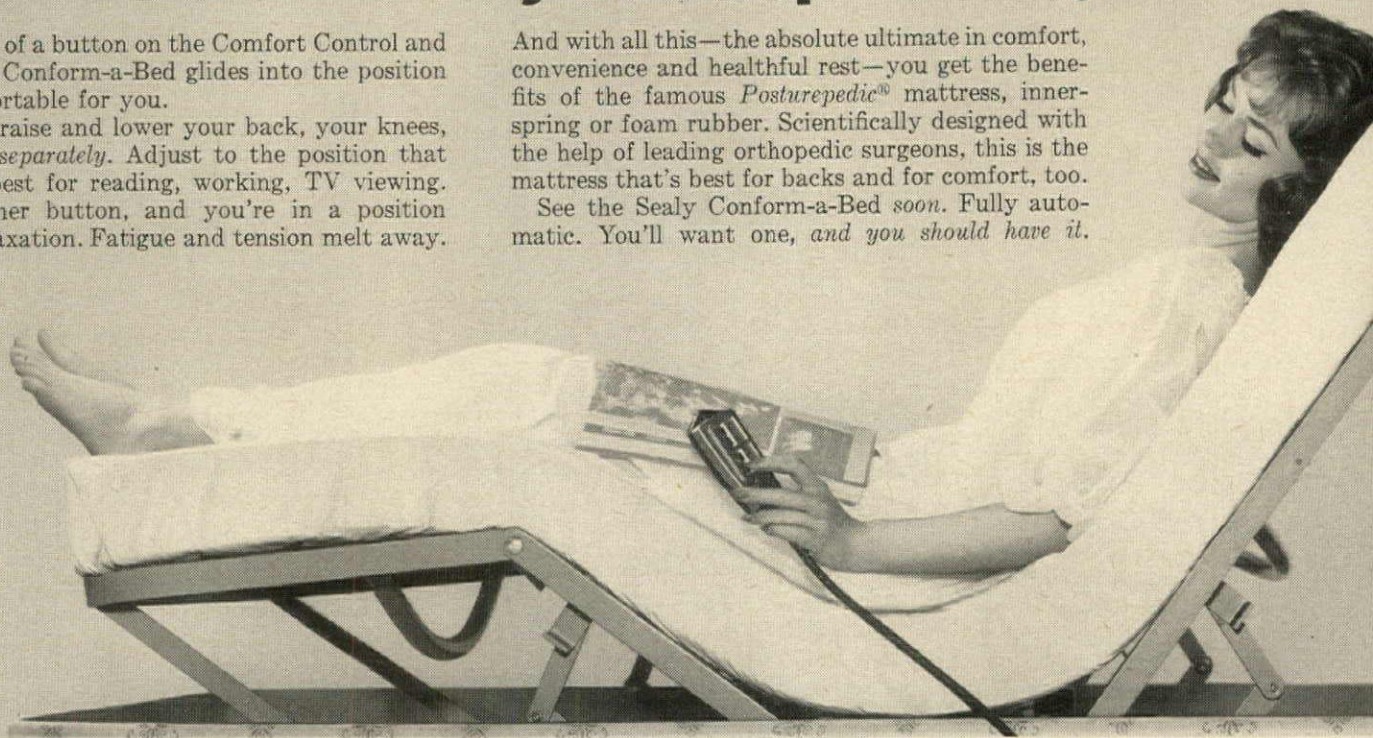
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## SICILY AND SARDINIA *continued*

basket-making shops near the market where we found an even greater variety, and no reluctance at all to sell.

Taormina, the last stop on our tour of Sicily, was filled with ideas that cried out to be borrowed: a flight of garden steps at the Hotel San Domenico, each in a different design of pebble mosaic; a different emblem painted over the door of each room in the same hotel (preserved from the time when it was a Dominican monastery); strings of tiny lights in the orange trees that shaded a sidewalk café; tile handrails on a staircase; and a "rug" of patterned tile under a terrace table. Taormina's antique shops were filled with nearly irresistible treasures. Most exciting of all were Taormina's villas, with a carefree mixture of furniture, bright-patterned rugs on patterned tile floors, bamboo ceilings lighted with crystal chandeliers and plain white walls with elaborately painted doors. The villas had a fresh style, a marvelous mixture of dash and comfort that summarized for us the unaffected delight in ornament and the vigorous sense of form we had found all over Sicily.

In Sardinia, tradition is an even more immediate part of daily life than in Sicily, and stretches

from a more distant past. The twentieth century still shows little of itself except in the principal cities. Women and old men in mountain villages dress in costumes cut from sixteenth-century patterns. Shepherds, wearing sheepskins over their backs to keep out the wind, seem no less prehistoric than the massive cones of the fortresses that dominate their horizon.

### Colorful Sardinia

The day we arrived in Cagliari, we were greeted by one of the most colorful of Sardinia's traditional celebrations, the 300-year-old festival of St. Efsio, so our first days on the island were a kaleidoscopic rush of vivid impressions: The image of the saint leaving his church in Cagliari in a glass carriage drawn by oxen whose yoke was crowned with cones of red and white carnations and whose harnesses were so hung with tassels and flowers that it was improbable that the animals could see anything. The opening procession winding in a stream of brilliantly colored costumes through the streets of the city. A tiny village decorated to receive the image on its pilgrimage, the streets crisscrossed with streamers of cut

paper, the door of the church outlined by a flower garland fringed with spiky palm fronds. The carriage, its glass sides spattered with rain, moving along a lonely road in the evening, escorted by a handful of black-clad women singing hymns and two hooded and caped *carabinieri* on huge white horses. The noisy gaiety at the tents and stands of the candy, oyster, beer and candle vendors who gathered around the churches, and the absolute silence in the crowded churches themselves. The image of the saint carried in solemn procession on the shoulders of the faithful around the ruined Roman city of Nora where he met his martyrdom, a fitful sun touching with brilliance the caps of the waves, the halo of the saint and the golden flowers in the dunes.

### Native finery

There are, fortunately, many festivals in the Sardinian calendar to call out the rich variety of the traditional costumes of the cities and villages. And in the mountain districts where a muted version is still worn everyday, a wedding is sufficient occasion to bring forth all the finery in the town. These costumes display in the fabrics

and in the rich embroideries and delicate gold and silver filigree chains and buttons that embellish them some of the finest and most intricate of Sardinian crafts. And the crafts are still flourishing, as a visit to jewelry shops in Cagliari or embroiderers in San Antioco or Oliena will show. Every village has a different costume and we never tired of looking at them and trying to visualize ways we could adapt the delicious combinations of colors and textures. A scheme of apricot, deep plum and pale gray-green touched with gold would be as flattering to a room as it was to the beautiful girl who wore it. A gold-embroidered scarlet shawl and vibrant blue skirt half-covered by a white lace apron immediately suggested a table with transparent white mats on a deep blue cloth, scarlet napkins and flowers, gilt candlesticks and flatware.

We encountered another outbreak of color on the beach at Poetto: a village of wooden cabanas, raised on stilts and painted in a candy-box assortment of colors, striped and shuttered in white or deeper tones. But most of the color combinations on buildings that attracted us were more restrained—a white apartment house



with balconies painted on the underside in fresh pastels; gray houses with deep door and window reveals painted light bright blue (to discourage mosquitoes, we were told); a pink-washed courtyard seen through the gate in a deep brown mud-brick wall.

### Enchanting countryside

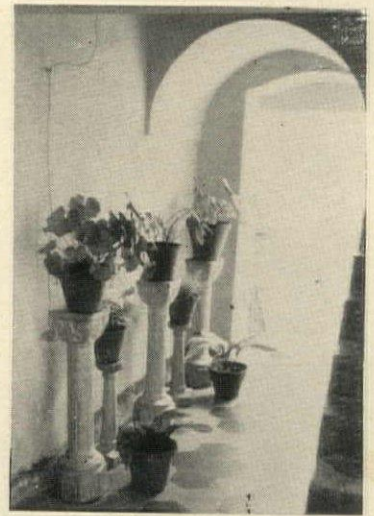
Sardinia's charm is built from the continually changing series of beautiful vistas and fascinating glimpses of life that reward you as you drive through the countryside: lovely and deserted beaches sheltered by violet or brick-red cliffs; golden-green wheat fields stretching to steel-blue mountains; a jewel of a Pisan church standing alone in a pasture; a courtyard garnished with a flourishing display of potted plants arranged at different heights on pedestals as elaborately carved and turned as the pillars in a Renaissance cloister. (We rarely saw anything but pot-gardens in Sardinia and suspected that they were the only kind that could survive the scorching summer sun.)

The very existence of so many possibilities of discovery is exhilarating.

A fragment of a fresco in the Roman catacombs under a church in a tiny village makes you wish you had the time to open up passages which the guide tells you have been sealed for centuries. A pattern of stones exposed on the side of a grass-covered hill hint at the presence of a buried *nuraghe*. The *nuraghi*, huge conical fortresses of unmortared stone, with compact exteriors that conceal a complex system of rooms and corridors two or three stories high, are impressive architectural monuments to the civilization of the prehistoric race that built them. But even more remarkable are the bronze images taken from them, which are now on display in the museum at Cagliari. These figures of men and animals are curiously modern in their stylized forms and direct expressiveness. There is wit in the poses of the animals and in the portrayal of everyday human activities—singing, arguing, fighting. There is dignity in the cape-clad images of the chiefs, and sorrow in the figure of a woman holding a dead warrior.

Today's Sardinian craftsmen are true heirs of this vigorous tradition. A similar wit character-

izes both the work of modern ceramic sculptors like Gavino Tiloca and Giuseppe Silecchia and the wood carvings of anonymous craftsmen. There is equal vitality in the whole range of Sardinia's crafts whether they are the traditional products of village artisans or the personal expressions of contemporary designer-craftsmen. The range of materials is enormous. We were overwhelmed by its variety and quality when we visited the permanent exhibition maintained by ISOLA (*Istituto Sardo Organizzazione Lavoro Artigiano*) at Sassari. Most exciting perhaps were the fabrics and rugs, but there were also beautifully made baskets, ceramics, wood carvings and furniture, cork bowls, jewelry and decorative fantasies. Orders can be placed through ISOLA, and there are very good craft shops in both Sassari and Cagliari. But prowling through the streets of cities and villages we found equally wonderful things: simple terracotta water jars of unusual shape in a hardware shop, and, in a bakery in Nuro, pastries so decorative that it would be sacrilege to eat them. As in Sicily some of the



Pillars of different heights support display of potted plants in entrance to Sardinian courtyard.

most charming of our finds were simple things made by people for their own use. With all the differences in their history and personality Sicily and Sardinia share an all-pervading love of decoration that gave us inspiration and ideas every minute of our trip.

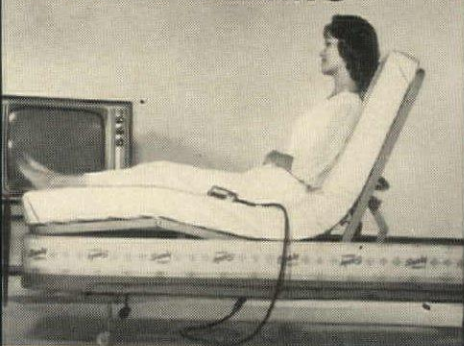
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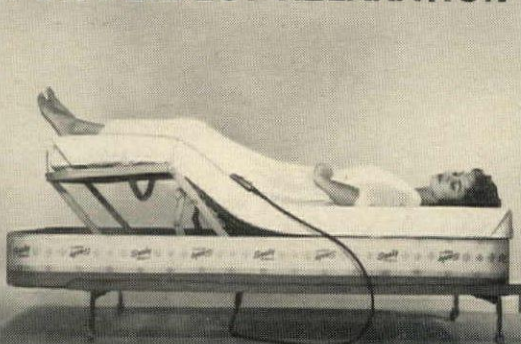
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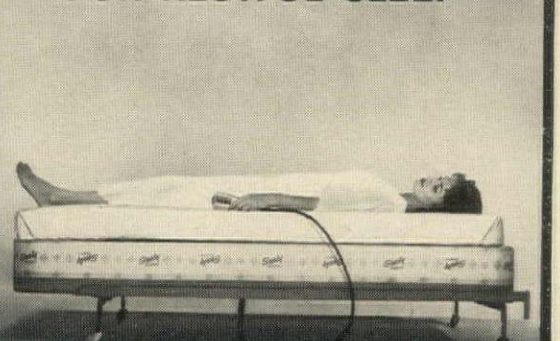
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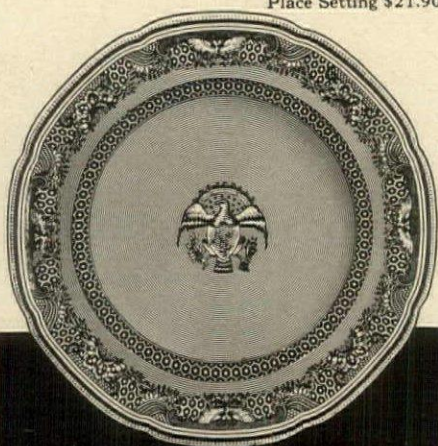
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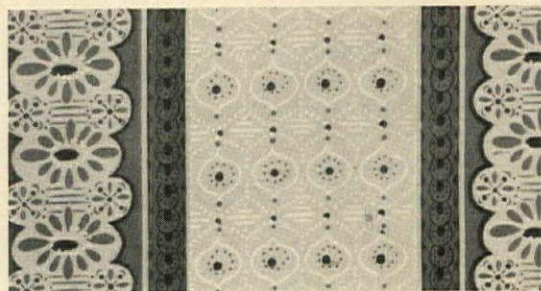
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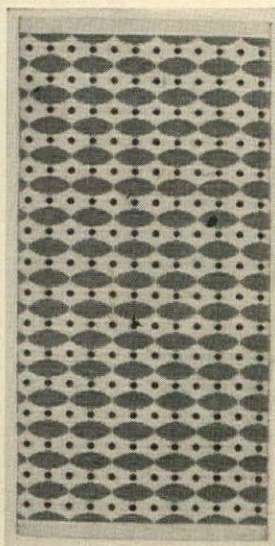
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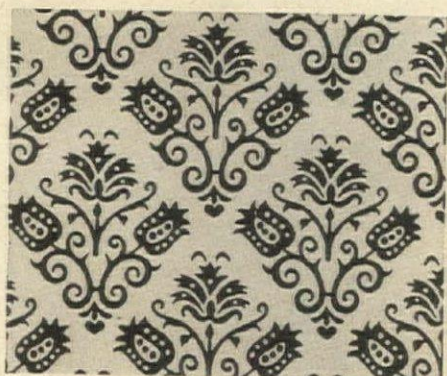
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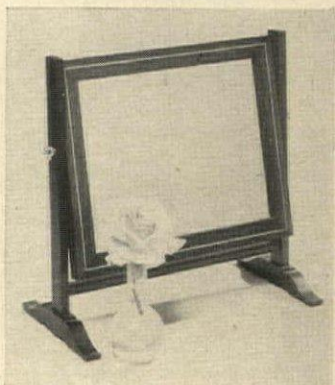


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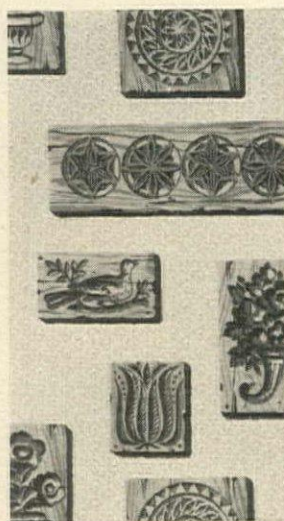
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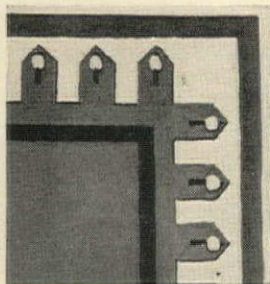
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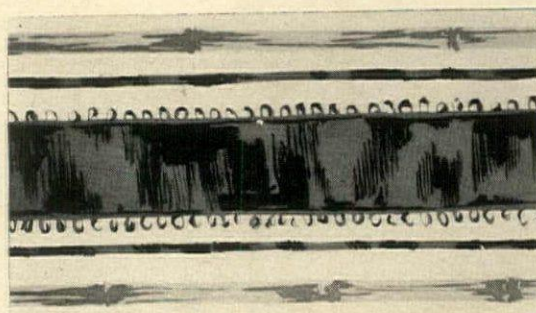
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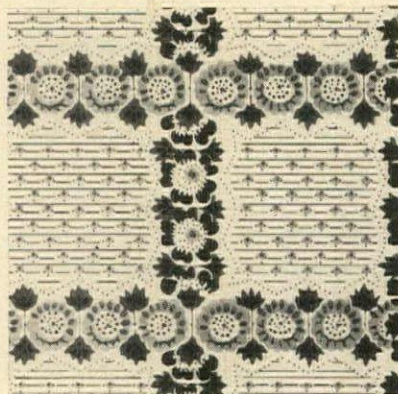
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*TROMPE L'OEIL RIBBON STRIPE*, a loosely drawn print of soft greens and blues on white cotton, would fill a window with gay and shimmering color.

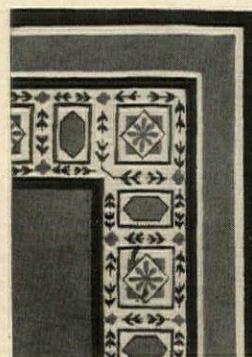


*GAME TABLE* sports a reversible top inlaid with two-tone antique leather. One side is for chess or checkers, the other plain. Bottom of well beneath is an inlaid backgammon board.



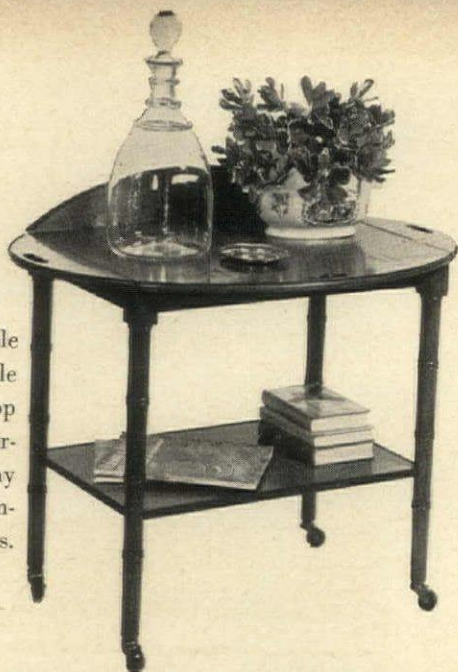
*POSY-PRINT PAPER* invisibly coated with plastic would be a pretty addition to a child's room, bath or kitchen.

*GEOMETRIC RUG*, designed with a precise band of black and white bordering a solid red center, would provide brilliant accompaniment to hearth or hallway. All wool.

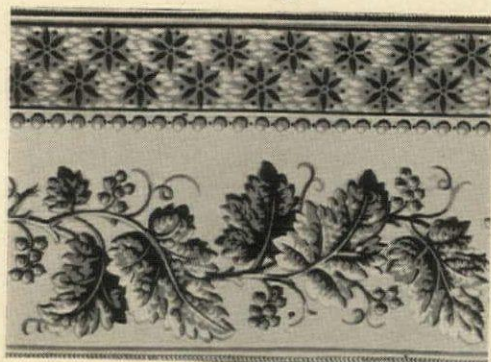




*BUTLER'S TRAY* table is a wonderfully adaptable piece for entertaining. Top of English yewwood parquet is set on a mahogany base with bamboo turnings on legs and casters.



*BIRTHDAY CHEST*, a charming little 33-inch high chest of solid maple painted white, is strewn with stenciled flowers in the Pennsylvania Dutch fashion and, in same tradition, carries name and birthdate of lucky owner. It would be an imaginative and very personal addition to a little girl's room.



*GRAPELEAF BORDER*, a verdant 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide cotton print in Bristol Blue, mustard and terra cotta, would make delightful trimming for dining room curtains.



*DROP-LEAF TABLE* of solid mahogany with one small drawer is a replica of Queen Anne design, good height for serving afternoon tea.

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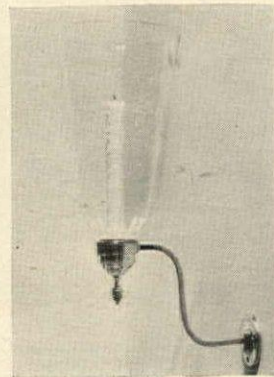
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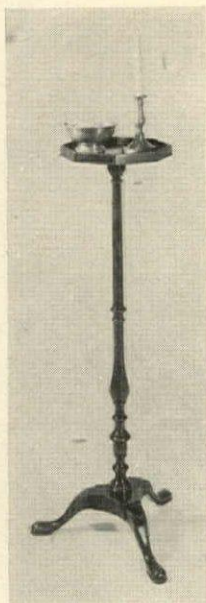
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**HURRICANE SCONCE** in burnished brass with handmade crystal globe would shed a golden glow in a hall. Comes electrified or for candle.



**MAHOGANY CANDLE STAND**, replica of a 1750 original, is 38½" tall, has a galleried octagonal top. Stand would be an easily portable perch for a pipe and an ashtray.

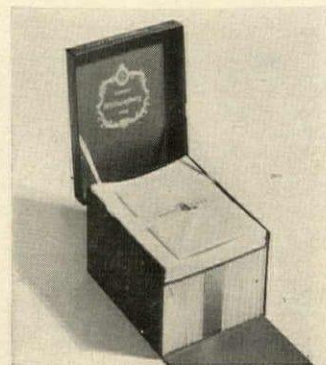


**LONGFELLOW DESK**, an authentic reproduction of the bard's own Honduran mahogany desk, offers an extraordinary amount of organized space, making it still one of most practical designs for a home office.

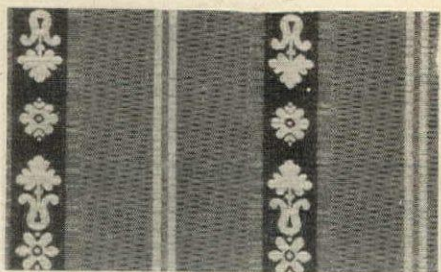


**STENCIL PATTERN**, a stylized black-on-white floral on a polka-dot background, is printed both on wallpaper and on crisp cotton fabric.

**DECKLE-EDGED STATIONERY** in a brown box that looks like old leather would make an attractive accessory for an American traditional desk.





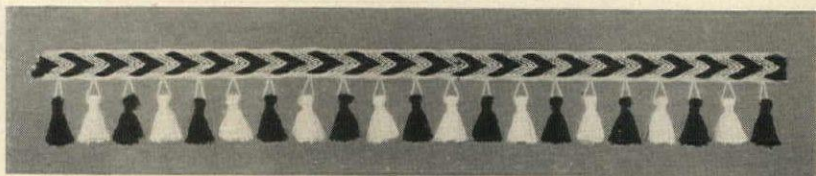
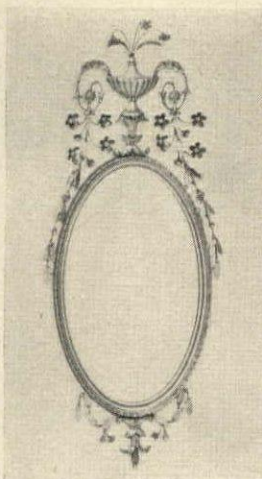


**JACQUARD STRIPE**, a subtly colored rayon and cotton upholstery weave, recaptures simple beauty of traditional motifs.



**LOWESTOFT TUREEN AND STAND**, a reproduction of a traditional blue and white twosome that served well-set tables for centuries, would be a decorative addition to a buffet supper setting.

**FESTOONED FRAME** of gilded gesso surrounding an elegant oval mirror is a reproduction of one now hanging in the Daphne Room of the Raleigh Tavern.



**TASSELED BRAID** to trim draperies is woven in black, white and beige cotton, 2 1/4" wide.



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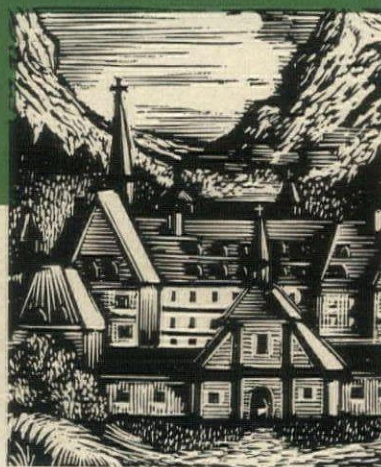


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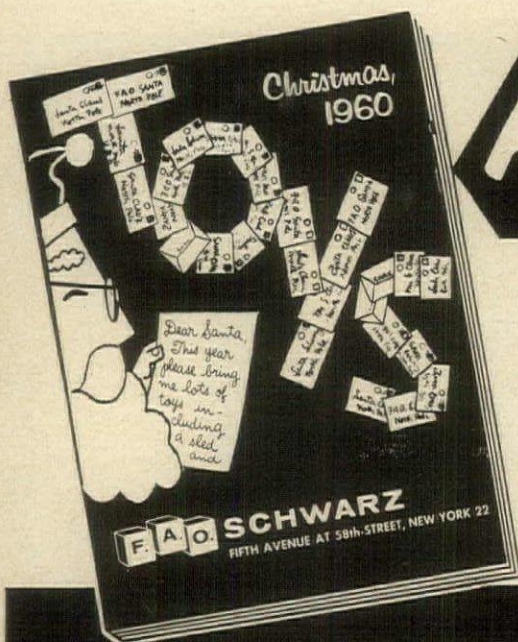
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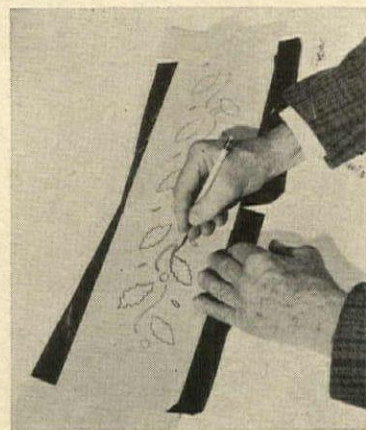


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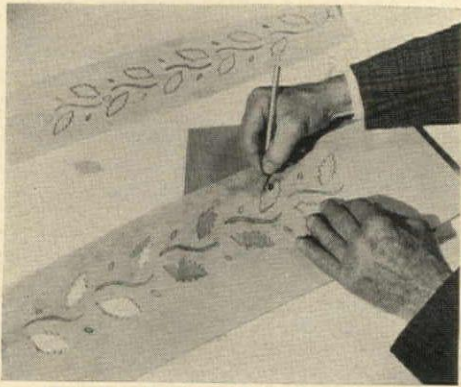
**Plan the stencil design** on paper before you start to work, sketching freehand from an idea or tracing on tissue paper from an authentic design (paper should be held firm with masking tape). Plan your composition, colors and scale with attention to space to be covered, for this is the key to stenciling, the rest is technique.

2

**Transfer the impression** from drawing to medium-weight, oiled stencil paper by placing carbon paper between the two and re-tracing design. Use a separate sheet for each color in pattern and outline on four sides of each succeeding template some small part of first stencil. Lining these up later as you paint will assure you of proper transfer of the pattern.







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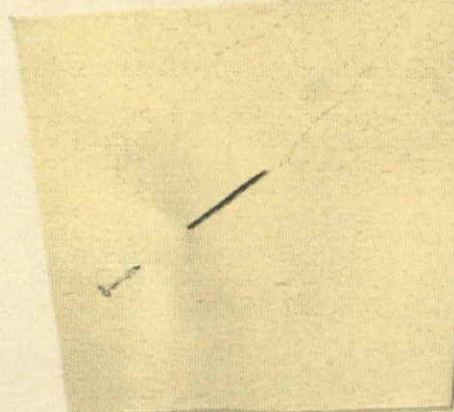
Cut the stencil with a sharp craftsman's knife using a piece of soft, smooth wood as a cutting block. Work carefully but don't be too concerned about perfect precision as a free-hand look in the finished design is part of stenciling's primitive charm.

4

Brush in design, after stencil has been taped firmly to wall surface, with a soft-haired stipple brush, using a stamping or jabbing motion. (Keep several sizes of brush on hand for different sized motifs.) Use a fast-drying flat wall paint, thick enough so it won't run when applied. To control amount of paint on brush spread paint on square of cardboard and dip brush there rather than in can.



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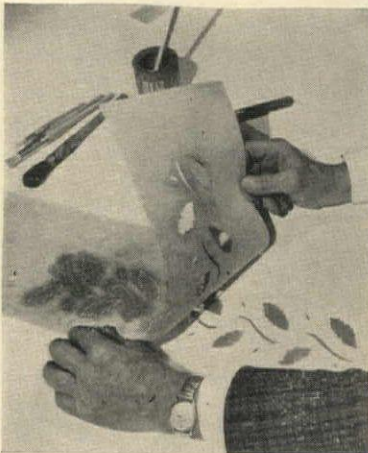
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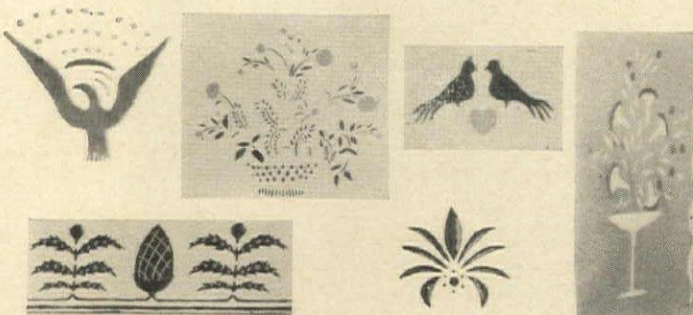
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5

Lift off stencil sheet taking care not to smear design. This example is monochromatic but many stencils are conceived in two or more colors. Should you be working with several colors be sure each has dried before applying the next. Remember to line up cutout guides on each succeeding sheet over original stencil pattern but paint them in only where the design calls for the color you are using.



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Favorite American designs in stenciler Kreuter's workbook include delightful motifs for decorating overmantels, borders, accenting architectural features like doors and windows. Part of the charm is in the muted colors the artist employs.

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## A sampling of international design at ITALY'S TWELFTH TRIENNALE

From all over the world, designers and artisans have been convening this fall at Milan's famed triennial exhibition of good design, there to show the best of their work and to exchange ideas among the international community of craftsmen. The outstanding event in the field of decorative arts since 1924, the Triennale has once again reaffirmed its reputation in an exciting and original display of furniture, fabrics, tableware and accessories. Noticeable trends this year: a preponderance of real leather; more graceful shapes in chairs; pure and simple forms in glass and pottery; a wide interest in anything that stacks—from cups to cabinets. Though many designs may never be available in this country, they give a tantalizing preview of trends and ideas which may have an influence on American designers and American products in coming months.

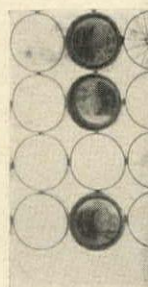
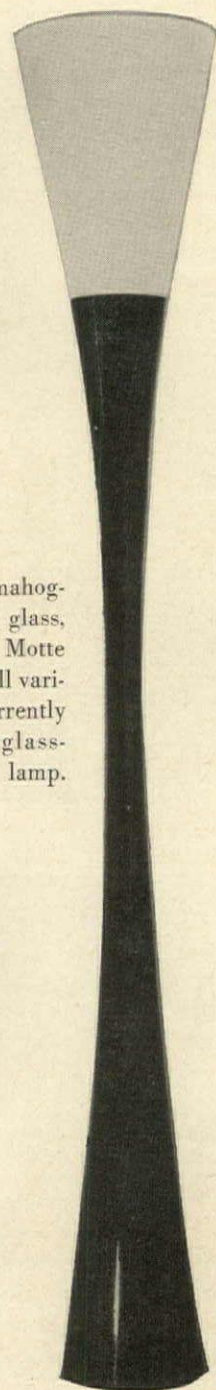


Serving table, with top made of congo wood rounds, stands on slim, iron spindle legs, rolls on rubber ball casters—the recent work of a Belgian designer.

Floor lamp of mahogany and opaline glass, created by J. A. Motte of France, is a tall variation on the currently popular hourglass-shaped table lamp.



Porcelain ramekins, neat little ovenproof casseroles designed by Herman Bongard, Norway, have open handles for firm grip, easy hanging.





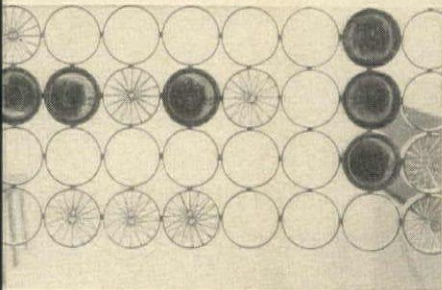
New tray shape, one of Japan's contributions, has one edge of traditional black and red lacquered wood circle trimmed off so it lines up with table's edge.



**Sculptured chair**, deftly engineered of four strips of curved plywood and a thick, hand-stitched leather sling seat, is a Danish design by P. Hvidt and Moolgaard-Nielsen.

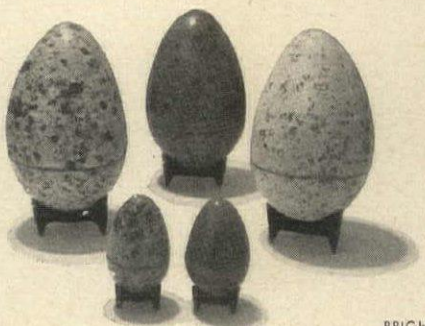


**Space-saving beds**—the ultimate experiment in stacking convenience so much in evidence at the Triennale—are designed by Italy's Fulvio Raboni. Based on the trundle principle in reverse, they might be fun in a child's room.

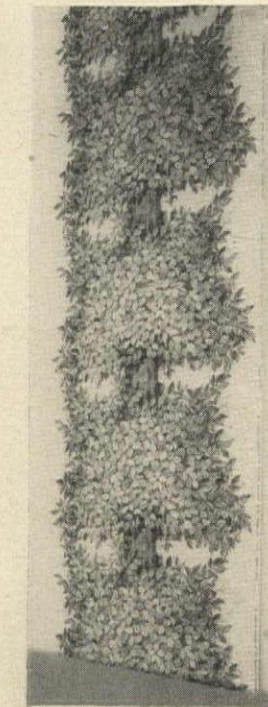


**Room divider**, a fabulous panel of gold, silver and chrome circles, some of them plain, some filled with gold stars, some convex, is a bright new design by Borje Rajalin of Finland.

**Stoneware eggs**, hollowed out to hold precious little treasures, come in the muted mottled green of sea fowl's eggs, in sizes up to 12"—the whimsical work of Hans Hedberg of Sweden.

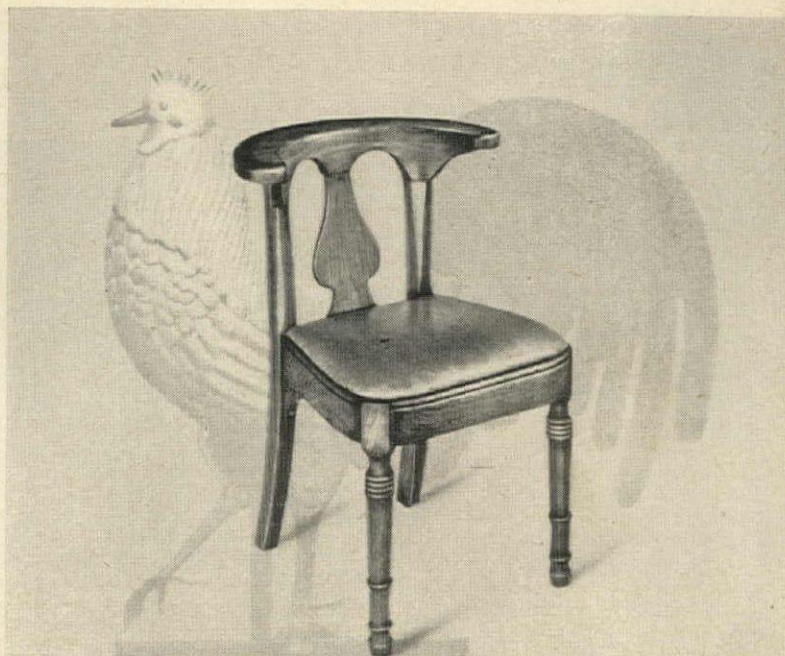


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**Column of trees**, an endless pattern of luxuriant foliage by Viola Grästen of Sweden, is a hand-printed decorative fabric in black on a white background.

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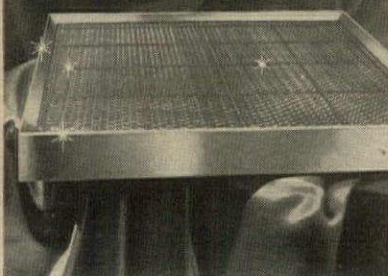
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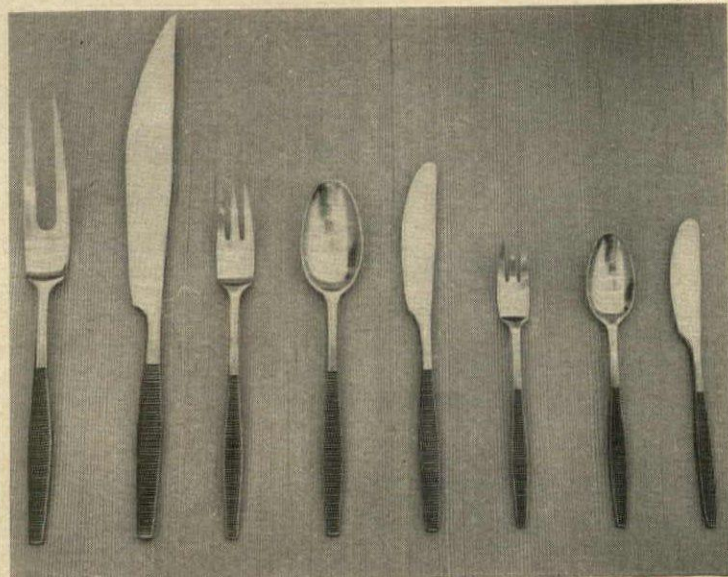
Contemporary Venetian glassware is part of a retrospective exhibition devoted to the genius of the late Paolo Venini who, early in this century, revived the great traditions of one of Venice's oldest industries.

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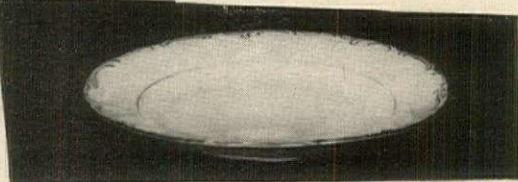
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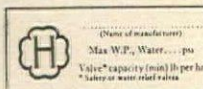
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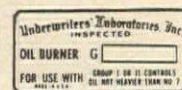
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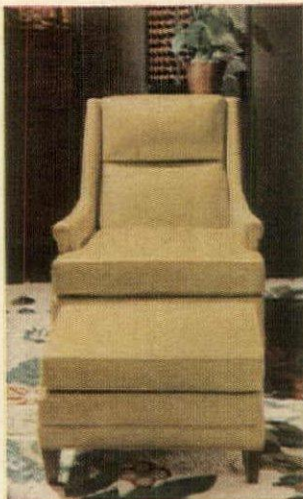
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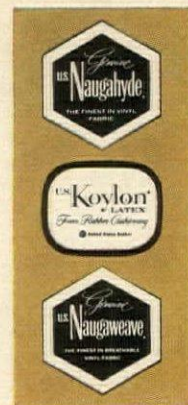
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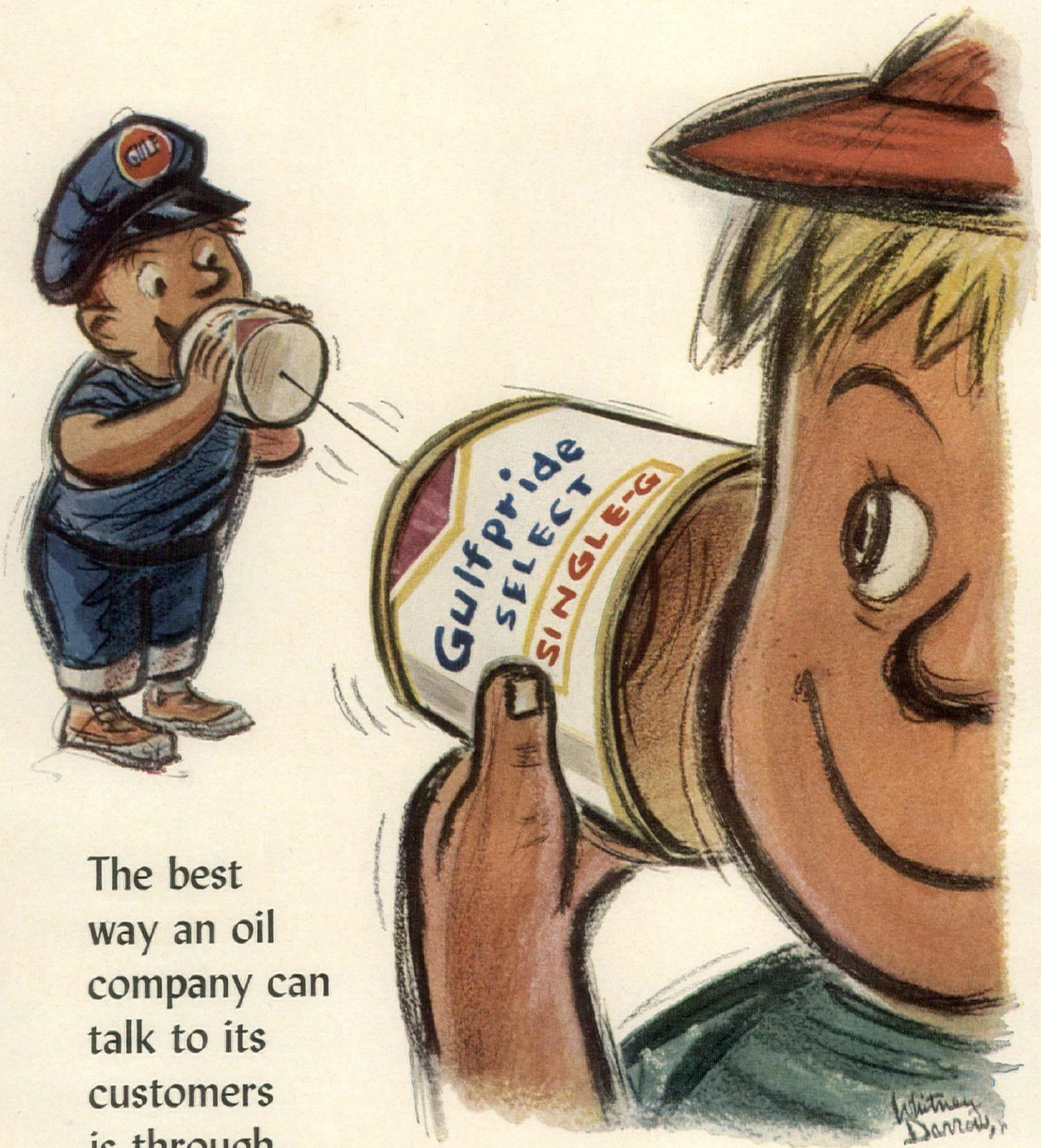
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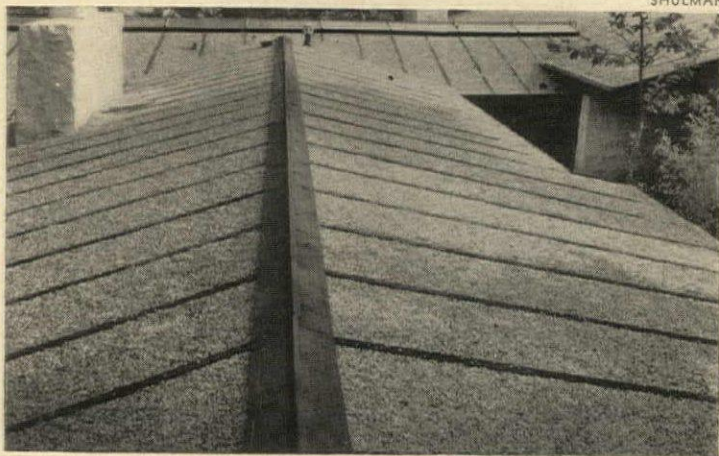


## GOOD ROOFING continued from page 185

*Some types of roof require the use of several different materials to make a weather-tight house*

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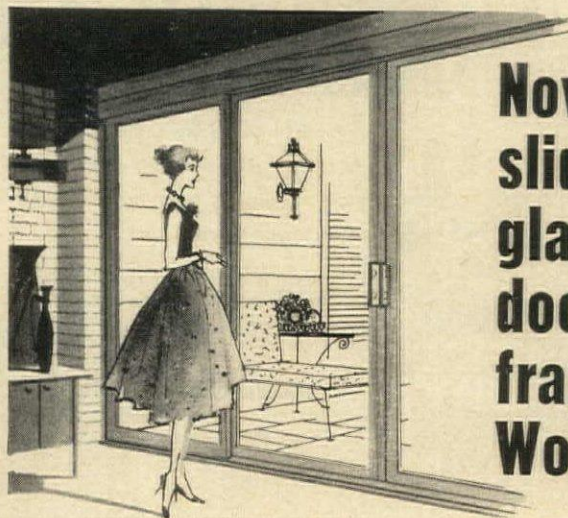


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Rug, "Granada," reversible woven wool; Spanish. At Lutten-Clarey-Stern.\*

Drapery, cornice, "San Remo" printed linen. By Eaglesham Prints.\*

### American Heritage

#### Page 147:

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#### Page 148, top, left:

1. "Chameleon Plaid," cotton taffeta. At F. Schumacher & Co.\*

2. Star motif quilted on chintz. At H. B. Lehman-Connor Co.\*

3. Border, woven cotton, 1 1/8" w., 13 color combinations; 29c yd. By Consolidated Trimming Corp.

#### Bottom, left:

Wing chair, \$249; sofa, \$454; love seat, \$323; all from Traditional upholstery group. Hutch cabinet, cherry finish, \$700, painted, \$875; from Classic American collection. By Statton Furniture Mfg. Co.

Carpet, "Prestige," white wool, or custom dyed, \$28 sq. yd. By Magee. Upholstery fabric, "Torero" crewel type embroidery; 50" design on 54" fabric, \$14.95 yd. At Lord & Taylor, Fifth Ave. & 38th St., New York.

Drapery fabric, "Textura," 54" w., \$1.98 yd. By Charles Bloom.

#### Bottom, right:

Quilted coverlet, "Friendship," hand silk screened on white poplin; hand quilted, 80" x 110", \$59.95. By Nettle Creek Industries.

#### Page 149:

At B. Altman & Co.:

Bed, \$220; night stands, bench, \$60 ea. By Morganton Furniture Co.

Upholstered chair, \$189. By Shaw Manufacturing Co.

Wallpaper, "Antoinette Stripe." At Louis Bowen.\*

#### Page 150, top, left:

Dining table; with two leaves extends to 96"; \$200. Armchair, \$95; side chair, \$85; all Windsor mahogany. Cario cabinet, \$350; pedestal, \$150. By Morganton Furniture Co.

Drapery fabric, "Vulcania Cennini," 48" w., cotton and nylon. At Howard & Schaffer.\*

Floor, Amtico Delft vinyl tiles. Japanese ceramic fish, \$45; iron urns, painted tortoise-shell finish, \$150. At The Unicorn, 723 Broad St., Shrewsbury, New Jersey.

#### Center:

1. "Concord" cotton upholstery fabric. From American Legacy collection. At Greeff Fabrics.\*

2. "Impulse" wool carpet, \$12.95 sq. yd. By Roxbury Carpet Co.

3. "Tours" cotton paisley print, \$3.90 yd. F. Schumacher & Co.\*

#### Bottom, left:

Child's rocker, \$21. By Nichols & Stone.

Miniature mahogany chest, 8" x 12", 18" h., \$145. At Jamaican Originals, 143 E. 62nd St., New York.

Brass candle holder with snuffer, copy of 18th c. original. \$15.45. At Craft House, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Cotton rug, "Biscay," 4' x 4', \$27.50. By Cabin Crafts.

#### Right:

Toile wallpaper; matching upholstery fabric. At Scalmandré.\*

Rug, Japanese petit point; 4' x 6', \$62.50. By Priscilla Turner Rug Guild. Reproduction of English step table by David Barrett; chandelier and accessories. At David Barrett, 27 E. 61st St., New York.

#### Page 151, top, left:

Tôle lamp, "Oxford Round," 38" over-all height; red and white base, \$135, black paper shade, \$15.75. By Lange & Williams.

#### Bottom:

Amtico Delft vinyl tile, 6" x 6".

#### Top, right:

Wallpaper, Delft tile pattern, glazed surface. At Karl Mann.\*

Paintings: oil on wood vegetable and fruit subjects. At David Barrett, 27 East 61st St., New York.

#### Bottom:

Brass andirons, \$88.50 pair. At Craft House, Williamsburg, Virginia.

#### Page 152, top, center:

Rocker, solid cherry, \$98. By L. & J. Stickley.

#### Bottom, left:

Corner curio cabinet, from Continental Colonial group, 76" h., \$140. By Jamestown Table Co.

Reproductions of 18th c. pitcher, sugar bowl (see also under page 162). At Craft House, Williamsburg, Va.

Wood plate, 9", \$2.95; bowl, 9", \$6; hand-painted. At Conestoga Motor Inn Gift Shop, Lancaster, Pa.

#### Bottom, center:

"Monticello" cotton and linen, 54" w., \$2.95 yd. By Charles Bloom.

#### Right:

Amish bench, solid cherry; cupboard door simulates six spice drawers; \$99. By Monitor Furniture Co.

#### Page 153:

Wallpaper, "Yarbs." By Greeff.\*

Café curtains, natural color with embroidered border; 36", \$7.95 pair; valance, \$3.95 pair. At B. Altman & Co., New York, N. Y.

Floor: Amtico vinyl tile.

#### Page 154, top, left:

Child's 8-oz. mug, \$1.30. Stoneware jugs: 18-oz., \$4.55; 36-oz., \$6.65. At Craft House, Williamsburg, Va.

#### Center:

Trestle table, 35" x 72"; rock maple and birch, nutmeg finish, \$139. Side chair, \$32.50; host chair, \$39.50. By T. Baumritter & Co.

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Mahogany dinner plates, hand-carved, \$4.75 ea., goblets hand-carved lignum-vitae, \$15 ea., mahogany bowl, carved bird handles, \$55. At Jamaican Originals, 143 E. 62nd St., New York. Flatware: "Queen Anne" stainless steel 5-pc. place setting, \$8. At Conestoga Motor Inn Gift Shop, Lancaster, Pa.

**Bottom:**  
"Valhalla" woven drapery and slip-cover fabric, 48" w., \$3.29 yd. By Titus Blatter & Co.

**Top, right:**  
Aluminum chandelier, old iron finish; hand-made, 14" diam. Electrified, \$115; for candles, \$96. At Greenbaum Bros., 101-105 Washington St., Paterson, N. J.

**Center:**  
"George Washington" toile, black on white screen print; cotton, 36" w., \$2.79 yd. By Cyrus Clark.

**Bottom:**  
Rush seat carriage bench, maple, antique finish, \$100. By Hitchcock.  
"Greek Key" woven cotton tape; 7/8" w., 24c yd.; 1 1/2" w., 38c yd. By Consolidated Trimming Corp.

**Page 155, top, left:**  
1. "Nantucket" old wood siding wallpaper. At Pageant Wallpapers.\*  
2, 3. Rubber woodgrain planks, 4" x 36"; chestnut, white oak patterns. By Kentile.  
4. "Nylon Homespun" fabric, Scotch-

gard finish; 54" w. At Knoll Textiles.\*  
5. "Tintawn" sisal carpet, \$4.98 sq. yd.; Irish import. At George Mallinson.\*  
6. "Variable Star," printed unglazed chintz, 36" wide, 26" repeat. By Greeff Fabrics.\*  
7. "Wool Texture" upholstery fabric. At H. B. Lehman-Connor.\*

**Bottom:**  
Formica wall tile, beige, white, walnut; Formica "Bon Bon" countertop; Formica walnut cabinet front.  
Amtico floor vinyl, eggshell and white. Oval braided rug, "Wondorra" Firestone Velon vinyl; 4' x 6', \$20. At Norman C. Rice Inc., 295 Fifth Ave., New York.  
White and red "Country Flair" bath towel, \$1.98; hand towel, 98c. Red "Kabuki" bath towel, \$2.98; hand towel, \$1.59. By Fieldcrest.

**Top, right:**  
Dropleaf table, 42" diam. open, extends to 66" with two fillers, \$125; chair, \$27.50; sewing table fitted with wicker basket, \$89.50; dry sink with three drawers, pull-out shelf; 40" x 19", 42 1/2" h., \$219; rocking chair, \$50; all solid maple. By Conant Ball.

**Bottom:**  
Dr. sink, from Old Colony group, 44" x 18", 38" h., \$246. By Heywood-Wakefield.  
Pitcher, \$2.15; bowl, \$1.80; covered melon-shaped bowl, affixed to leaf tray, \$11.80; brass candlestick with

wrought-iron spike, \$25.75. At Craft House, Williamsburg, Va.

**Page 156, bottom, left:**  
Cedar chest, lacquered exterior, 43 1/4" x 17 1/4", 16 1/2" h., \$90. By The Lane Company.  
Rug, hand-hooked in Maine; 4' x 6', \$109. By Priscilla Turner Rug Guild.

**Top, right:**  
1. "Indian Summer" wallpaper designed by Elena Celani; 38" repeat. At Woodson Wallpapers.\*  
2. "Bedford," cotton drill, 54" w., 11 1/8" repeat; \$3.95 yd. An Everglaze cotton by Everfast.

**Page 157, left:**  
1. "Malabar" wallpaper, 36" repeat. At Woodson Wallpapers.\*  
2. Embroidered Everglaze chintz, 40" w., plain or quilted. At H. B. Lehman-Connor.\*  
3. "Broken Plaid," 54" w., upholstery vinyl. By Bolta Products.  
4. "Ispahan," 33 1/4" repeat. At Brunswick & Fils.\*  
5. "Rangoon" coverlet, 72" x 90", \$32.50. By Craig.  
6. "Color Poms," \$12.95 sq. yd., 12' and 15' widths. By Cabin Crafts.

**Right:**  
Bed: posts 68" h., Marblehead Bay finish, \$171. Armchair, \$93, side chairs, \$48 ea., Pembroke table, \$67; all Wildwood Cherry finish. Secretary, Marblehead Cherry finish, \$409. By Consider H. Willett.

Floor, Amtico vinyl tiles, 9" x 9". Brass ladderback chair, white Naugahyde cushion, \$139. At Luberto Design, 114 E. 57th St., New York.  
Venetian blind, aluminum; custom. Venetian Blind Institute.  
Fabrics designed by Raymond Baumgartner: draperies, "Rooster"; bedspread, bolster, "Lisbon"; armchair, "Androcles." Each is 50" printed cotton. At Lord & Taylor, New York.  
Reproductions of 18th c. coffeepot, pitcher, sugar bowl (see also under page 162). At Craft House, Williamsburg, Virginia.  
Coffee cups, saucers, "Caribbean," \$2.50; raffia mats, \$1.50 ea. At Bloomingdale's, New York.  
Ironstone mold, \$10; French porcelain cats, 2' h., \$75; 10" h., \$45. At The Unicorn, 723 Broad, Shrewsbury, New Jersey.  
Lamp, brass with fruitwood tray, H&G Marigold shade. Dutch woodcut, "House of Orange." Painted box (small old trunk). At Doris Des-sauer.\*  
Candle holder, snuffer in base; reproduction of 18th c. piece, \$15.45. Brass candlestick, wrought-iron spike, \$25.75. At Craft House, Williamsburg, Virginia.  
Papier mâché head, \$55. At Helena Penrose, 931 Third Ave., New York.  
Terra-cotta plaques, gilded wood bird. At Tom Durkin.\*

**On secretary shelves:**  
Round Wedgwood plate, covered melon dish; pitcher, white Creil bowl,

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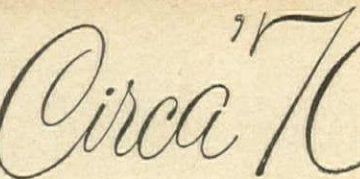
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tray; black barrel (canister); old Austrian pewter bowl. At Doris Dessauer.\*  
Wythe House clock, by Chelsea; hand-rubbed mahogany, holly inlaid design. Electric, \$150.50; key wound, \$178; striking, \$249.50. At Craft House, Williamsburg, Virginia.

### On writing shelf:

Student's lamp; bronze inkwell. At Tom Durkin.\*  
Square Wedgwood plate. At Doris Dessauer.\*  
Red fire bucket, \$29.50. At Greenbaum Bros., 101-105 Washington St., Paterson, New Jersey.

### Page 158, left:

Pier cabinet, antique or pickled pine, 18" x 9", 55" h., \$159. At Greenbaum Bros., 101-105 Washington St., Paterson, New Jersey.  
Dinnerware (second shelf), English Calyx "Wakefield" pattern; 5-pc. setting, \$8; (third shelf) hand-painted 9" plate, \$2.95, both plus postage. At Conestoga Motor Inn Gift Shop, Lancaster, Pa.

### Right:

Pewter by Stieff: bowl, \$15.65; cup, 5 1/4" diam., \$4.20 ea.; julep cup, \$9; instand, \$17.95. At Craft House, Williamsburg, Va.  
Bench, northern yellow birch, deep grain antique finish; 64" over-all length, \$120. By H. T. Cushman Mfg. Wool rug, "Sturbridge," hand-hooked. A. F. Schumacher & Co.\*

### Page 159, top, left:

1. "Bordeaux," 54" w., \$2.95 yd. By Charles Bloom.  
2. "Lawrence," 54" w. At Kravet Fabrics.\*  
3. "Check," 36" w., \$1.79 yd. By Cyrus Clark.

### Bottom, left:

Bachelor's chest, solid beech, 30" x 18", 29 1/2" h., \$76. Chair, rush seat, solid maple frame, \$53.50. By Unique Furniture Makers.  
Rug, "Marrakech," 4' x 6', \$69.95; 6' x 9', \$159.95; 9' x 12', \$319.95. By Cabin Crafts.  
Tinsel painting, \$135; turned mahogany candlesticks, \$50 pair. At Jamaican Originals, 143 E. 62nd St., New York.  
Trencher bowl, pottery; 8 1/4" long, \$2.55; bayberry candles, \$1.70 pair. At Craft House, Williamsburg, Va.

### Bottom, right:

Tôle lamp, 18" h., 20" w., \$60. By Georgian Lighting Studios.

### Page 160, bottom, left:

Wool rug, "Tudor," 3' x 4'7". At F. Schumacher & Co.\*

### Center:

Taylor House lantern, brass; 23 1/2" h., 10 1/8" w.; polished or antique finish; electrified, 3 lights; \$230. At Craft House, Williamsburg, Va.  
Sofa, mahogany frame, white damask upholstery; a Williamsburg Restoration reproduction; 73" long; \$1,050. By Kittinger Co.

### Right:

Armchair, maple, antique white fin-

ish; upholstered seat, simulated bamboo turnings; \$236. By Kittinger Co.

### Page 161:

Beacon Hill furniture: oval mirror, \$380; Chippendale credenza, \$1,120; armchairs, \$268 ea., side chairs, \$218; table, \$714. Rug, "Versailles," 9' x 12', \$432. At W & J Sloane, 575 Fifth Avenue, New York.

"Clover" chintz. At Pippin Papers.\*

### Page 162, left:

Cario cabinet, mahogany; glass shelves; mahogany back may be reversed for painted or papered finish; \$179.50. By Brandt Cabinet Works.  
Porcelain birds by Boehm: Hummingbird, \$150; Fledgling Kingfisher, \$45; Baby Woodthrush, \$45; Ruby Crowned Kinglet, \$150; Prothonotary Warbler, \$150; Baby Goldfinch, \$35; Baby Bluejay, \$35; Nonpareil Buntings, \$175. At Bonwit Teller, New York.

### Top, right:

Mirror, hand-carved mahogany Chinese Chippendale frame, \$125. At Jamaican Originals, 143 E. 62nd St., New York.

Queen Anne coffee table, \$106.50; removable service chest, \$92; designed by Eugene Torrent. By Furniture By Biggs.

Decanter, 11 3/4" h., 1 1/4-qt. capacity, \$8.55; wine glass, airtwist stem, \$8.95 ea.; porringer, copy of Edward Nash piece, \$15. At Craft House, Williamsburg, Va.

### Center and bottom:

Copy of George I mirror, gilded gesso frame, \$250. Reproductions of 18th c. hollow ware: Coffee pot, ebony handle, copy of Charles LeRoux piece, \$350; cream pitcher, copy of Josiah Allen piece, \$60; sugar bowl, copy of John Burt piece, \$25; cover, \$15. At Craft House, Williamsburg, Virginia.

### Page 163, left:

1. "Firenze" wallpaper. At Pageant.\*  
2. "Williamsburg Stripe" 50" cotton from Williamsburg Restoration collection. At F. Schumacher & Co.\*  
3. "Double Star" brass hold-back, 3 1/2" diam. By Ottavia.  
4. "Raleigh Tavern" wallpaper, from Williamsburg Restoration collection. At Katzenbach & Warren.\*  
5. "Raleigh Tavern" 50" linen and cotton. At F. Schumacher & Co.\*  
6. "National Emblem" hand-printed unglazed chintz, from American Legacy collection; 36" w. At Greeff.\*

### Bottom, right:

Wallpaper, "Hitchcock." At Harben.\*  
Rug, hand-crafted wool, pattern derived from wallpaper. By Priscilla Turner.

Lambrequin, seat cushion covers of custom dyed linen. By Eaglesham.

### Page 164, right:

1. "Dearborn Floral," 36" cotton. At F. Schumacher & Co.\*  
2. "Damask Acanthus," 48" hand-printed cotton twill. At Gian.\* Matching wallpaper. At Matrix.\*  
3. Fringe, 2 1/2" w., 65c yd. By Consolidated Trimming Corp.

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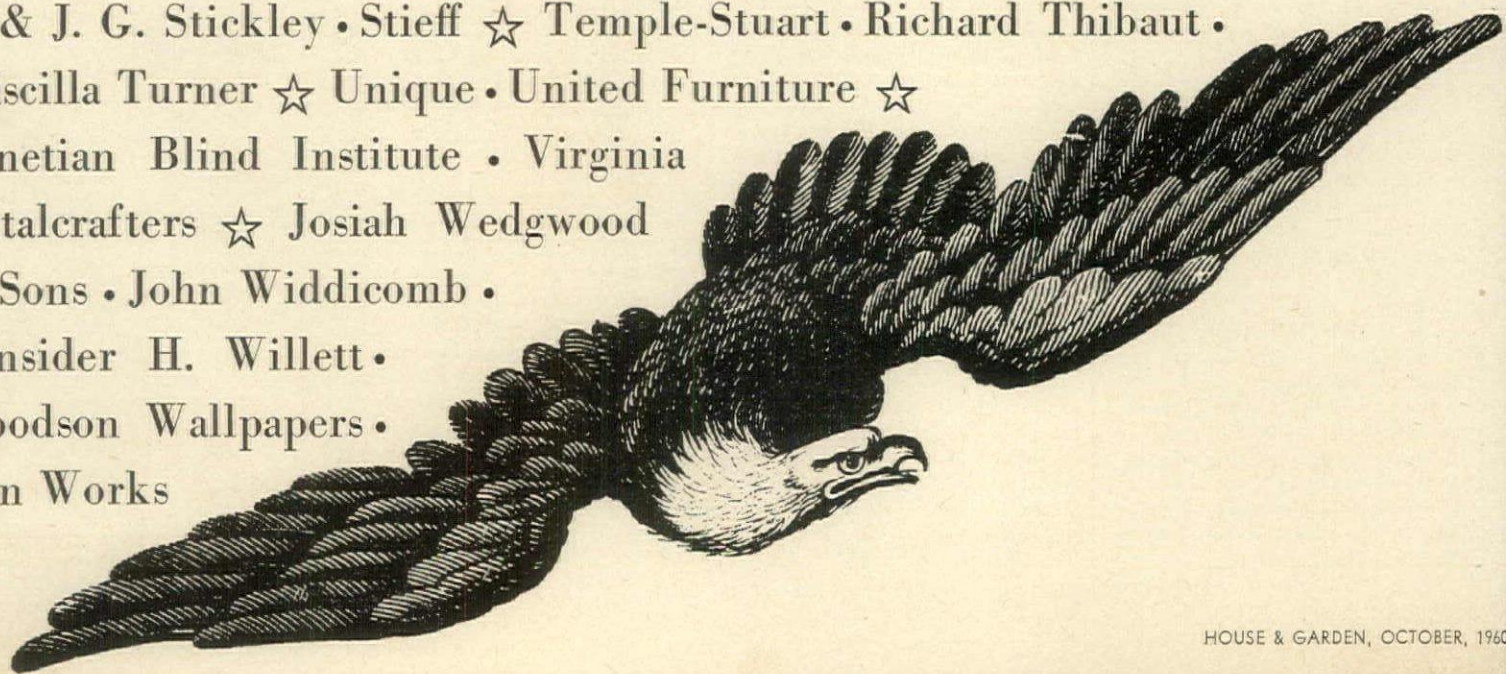




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"Blue Feraghan" rug, 2'10" x 5', \$61. By Karastan.

### Table Settings

**Page 180, top:**  
Belgian linen cloth, "Mosaic" pattern, 60" x 108", \$30; Belgian linen napkins, 75c ea. By Edmond Dewan. Drapery fabric, Belgian linen, 50" w. At Kent-Bragaline.\*  
Plates, "Carola" Italian pottery; 5-pc. setting, \$7.95. By Fisher Bruce & Co.  
Crrrefors sepi goblets, "Spiral" pattern; \$3 ea.  
Sterling flatware: "Old English Tipt"; 6-pc. setting, \$42.50. By Gorham Silver Co.  
Hors d'oeuvre trays: 2 sections, 17" x 4", \$9; 3 sections, 24" x 4", \$12. At Designed for Living, 131 East 57th St., New York.

**Bottom, left:**  
Candelabra, hand-painted Swedish import, \$16. At East Norwich House, 160 East Main St., Huntington, N. Y.  
Belgian linen cloth, 56" x 56", \$5. By Leacock & Co.

**Bottom, right:**  
Cloth, Belgian linen "Nicosia," designed by Vera; 50" w. At F. Schumacher & Co.\*  
Place mats, Belgian linen; set of four mats, four napkins, \$6.95. By Leacock.  
Drapery fabric: Belgian linen, 50" w. At Kent-Bragaline.\*  
Sterling flatware, "Old English Tipt" 6-pc. setting, \$42.50. By Gorham Silver Co.  
Chairs, walnut Directoire, brass inlay, \$175 ea. At Olivieri, 127 East 57th St., New York.  
Nazareth candles, hand-made in Israel; 16" tall, \$5 ea. At Macy's, New York.  
Bavarian china, "Tiara" pattern; 5-pc. setting, \$19.50. By Baronet.  
Orrefors "Prelude" goblet, \$5.50; wine glass, \$5.  
Gilded metal three-light sconce. At Flairtime by Silvestri.\*

### Cook Book

**Page 193:**  
Belgian linen cloth, "Rooster," 52" x 52", \$4. By Fallani & Cohn.  
Salad bowl, \$30; servers, \$8; teak salt shaker, pepper mill, \$8.95 set. At Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., N. Y.  
Napkin rings, set of 4, \$2. At W & J Sloane, 575 Fifth Ave., New York.  
Casseroles: 1-qt., \$4; 2-qt., \$8; both with candle warmers. At Sudder

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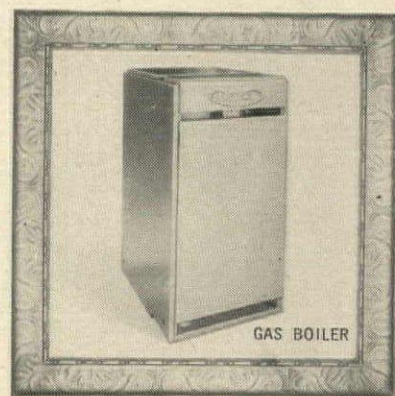
Bazaar, 36 E. Main St., Babylon, N. Y.  
Marshall Stoneware cups, saucers; 5-pc. setting, \$8.75. At Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York.  
Coffeepot, raffia handle, \$14.50; pitcher, \$14.50. At Seabon, 54 E. 54th St., New York.

**Page 195:**  
Belgian linen cloth, "Oak Leaves," 52" x 52", \$4. By Linens by Vera.  
Copper and brass chafing dish; 2-qts., \$35. At Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York.  
Universal dial top electric coffee-master, 8-cup, \$24.95.  
Large faience cup and saucer, \$3.75. At Seabon, 54 E. 54th St., New York.  
Individual bake-and-serve dishes, gold lustre exterior, \$4.50 ea. At Plummers, 734 Fifth Ave., New York.  
Dark brown Terma casserole, \$13.50. At Bloomingdale's, New York.

**Page 196:**  
Corning Ware Electromatic skillet, \$20.95.  
Belgian linen cloth, "India," 52" x 52", \$4. By Fallani & Cohn.  
Wood tray, round; design of metal strips, \$25. At Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York.  
Goblet, Provincial design blown white milk glass, \$2.75. By Imperial Glass.  
Ceramic centerpiece, 11½" h., \$30 ppd. At Stark Valla, 109 W. 10th St., New York.  
Svend-Lowe pottery salad plate, \$2.98; teapot, \$10.98; cup, saucer, \$3.98. At Bloomingdale's, New York.

**Page 198:**  
Bowl, \$3.50; plate, \$5.50. Enamel on iron. At Seabon, 54 E. 54th St., N. Y.  
Belgian linen place mat, "Vegetables," set of eight, \$5. By Linens by Vera.  
Napkin clips, set of four, \$3. At W & J Sloane, 575 Fifth Ave., N. Y.  
Stainless steel knife, fork, spoon; set of 3 in striped case, \$5.50. At Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., N. Y.  
Glass pitcher, ice tube in center; 12" h., \$18 ppd. At Stark Valla, 109 W. 10th St., New York.  
Yellow harlequin salad bowl, \$4.95; servers, \$3.25 pair; ppd. At Hathore's, 542 Third Ave., New York.  
Casseroles, 3-qt. Vikingware: plain, \$14 ppd., striped, \$15.50 ppd. At La Cuisiniere, 903 Madison Ave., N. Y.  
Hotray Superb; over-all size 29" x 15½"; heating area 25" x 15", \$39.95. By Salton Mfg. Co.

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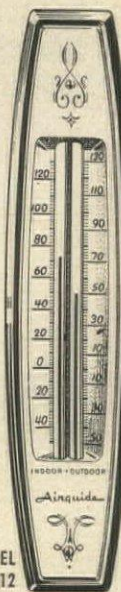
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## WHAT DOES "PLANT HARDINESS" MEAN IN YOUR GARDEN?

In its commonest and simplest application, "hardiness" in a plant refers solely to thermal toughness—the plant's ability to withstand low temperatures. (The reverse of this thermal application—resistance to heat—is also significant more often than you might think.) But in addition to what might loosely be called winter hardiness, a plant, to be completely successful, must possess hardiness or tolerance to half a dozen natural elements or imposed conditions beside temperature. Granting that every plant has its thermal price and will die at one temperature extreme or another (see zone map story oppo-

site), most of the other hardiness factors are at least in part within your control. Among these in roughly descending order of importance, are soil, underground drainage, air circulation, moisture, exposure to wind and sun. Of over-all importance, especially affecting your ability to control the factors just mentioned, are your regional climate and local seasonal weather. Consider these hardiness factors one at a time.

SOIL that is light in texture, tending to dry quickly after rains, is more likely to toughen a plant as winter (Continued on page 237)



Climatic conditions that affect the hardiness of plants involve not only average minimum winter temperatures but such matters as the way the ground slopes, moisture conditions (as affected by rainfall, nearness to large bodies of water, subsoil drainage), air circulation, the nature of the soil itself, exposure to wind and sun—and for how long. In this eastward-facing garden above a coastal river in New Jersey, several of these important hardiness factors favor the winter survival of broadleaved evergreens whose natural habitat is less rigorous than that of northeast U. S. A.



# MONTH

A review of some of the factors that govern the success of your garden plants; announcement of a new hardiness zone map; notes for October's weekend agenda

## New hardiness zone map: guide to better gardening

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The U. S. Department of Agriculture has just published an enormously detailed new map of thermal hardiness zones prepared by a committee of the American Horticultural Council (now merged with the American Horticultural Society) under the chairmanship of Dr. Henry T. Skinner, Director of the National Arboretum. The map, 18 by 28 inches in size and printed in an ample array of colors, is available at 15 cents a copy from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. It is the best 15c buy since the price of a shave went to a quarter.

At H&G's request Dr. Skinner set down the following chief points you should bear in mind in adapting the new map to home garden use in conjunction with the standard reference books now available.

**P**Principal features of the new Plant Hardiness Zone Map are ten minimum-temperature plant hardiness zones for the United States and southern Canada (exclusive of Alaska and Hawaii) which extend from areas of 50 degrees below zero in parts of Canada to the frostless tip of Florida. By color shading, each zone of 10-degree temperature spread is in turn divided into 5-degree subzones for reference use where greater detail is needed. On the reverse



Three copies of hardiness map are pictured with a trio of standard reference books: Hortus Second beneath Wyman's Trees For American Gardens (containing Arnold Arboretum map) and far right, Rehder's Manual of Cultivated Trees and Shrubs.

side of the color map is an explanation of its use, together with listings of winter-persistent plants typical of each zone. (A simplified black-and-white map suitable for reproduction is included.) In its principal reliance on weather station records of the continent-wide pattern of minimum winter temperatures, the new hardiness map is basically similar to earlier Department of Agriculture studies, to the familiar Rehder and (Continued on page 238)



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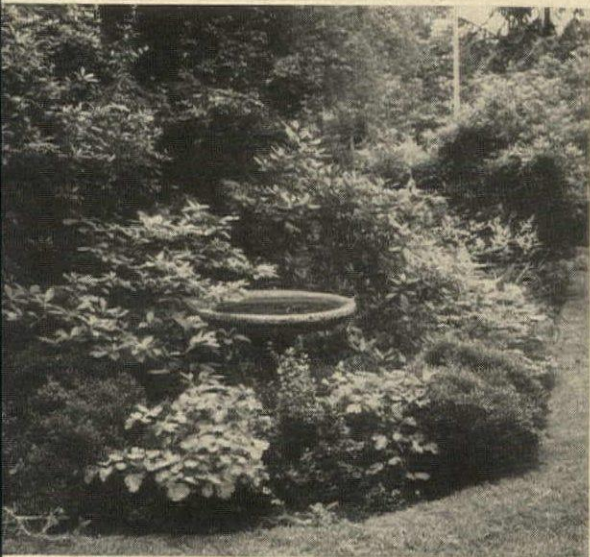
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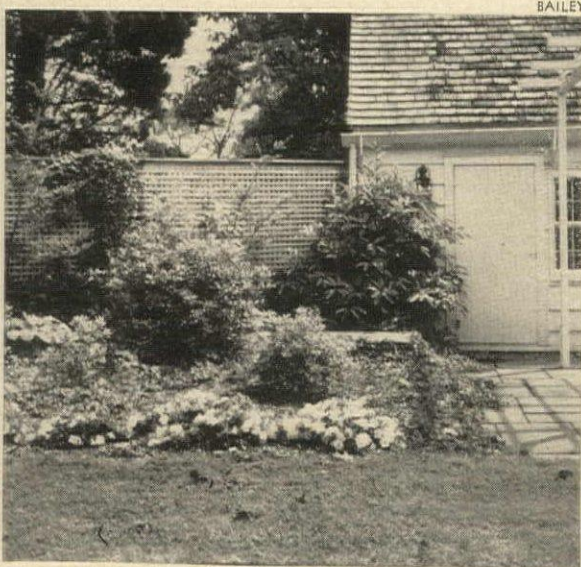
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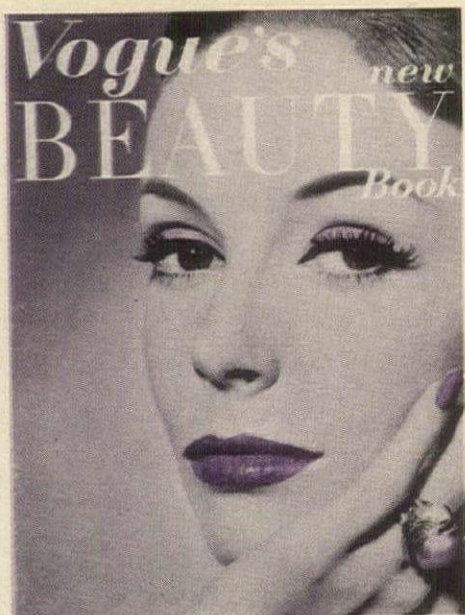


Wind protection may be especially important to winter survival of doubtfully hardy plants. Here mild easterly sun and shelter from northwest storms insure winter safety.



Sunburn is great enemy of hollies and other broad-leaf evergreens in the north. Camelliaefolia variety, normally unreliable in local winters, survives on north side of this house, would perish on south side.





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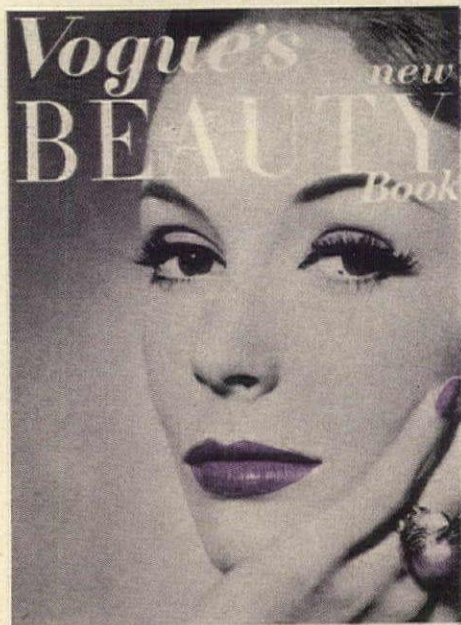
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## WHAT DOES "PLANT HARDINESS"

### MEAN IN YOUR GARDEN? continued from page 234

comes on than a heavy soil that encourages late growth. Where winters are severe, this toughening or ripening process may be of the utmost importance. And with evergreen plants cessation or at least a slowing of seasonal growth in autumn is more important than with plants that lose their leaves naturally when growth slows. Leaves and young shoots are obviously more vulnerable to cold than woody branches—more vulnerable also to damage from evaporation due to winter wind and sun. Therefore one means of improving a plant's chances for happy survival in your garden depends on your ability and willingness to adjust the nature of your ground according to the plant's natural needs and growth habit.

**DRAINAGE** of excess moisture underground is essential to prevent waterlogging and concomitant asphyxiation of plant roots. As well as inducing rot, poor drainage may render a naturally light soil heavy, promoting the late season development of soft top-growth. Wet soils when frozen may cause additional serious kinds of damage. The harm done by poor surface drainage, which itself may be determined by topography or underground conditions or both, may be equally great but is more readily recognized and coped with (see page 238). In either case, you alter the drainage conditions or move the plant.

**AIR CIRCULATION**, perhaps better termed air drainage, has a great deal to do with preventing frost damage. Cold air is heavier than warm air. It will always seek the lowest available level, just as water will. Thus air-bogs—locations in valleys or at the foot of slopes as well as in level areas where air movement is restricted for some reason—are to be avoided for plants that are susceptible to either great or prolonged cold beyond their natural tolerance. You may be able to control air drainage as it affects any given plant by the wisdom with which you assign plant locations in your garden.

**MOISTURE** is largely out of your control where rainfall is excessive, possibly within your control where rainfall is deficient. There is a limit to the extent to which you can make up by artificial watering any over-all lacks in the climatic watering your region affords. Given an adequate water source, however, and a willingness to baby your plant in the first place, you may be able to govern the moisture supply not only as it concerns the plant's natural thirst, if we may use the phrase, but as it affects the interrelated functions of soil and site. Accessory to the moisture problem is the proximity of tree roots or other competitors for soil moisture. One way or another, you may be required to protect your favored plant not only from this kind of competition but from the attendant competition for plant nutrients that often goes with it. Too fertile (or too impoverished) a soil has its own considerable effect on plant hardiness, and many soils that contain nutrient elements are unable to yield these elements to the plant roots except in the presence of additional moisture. By the same token, when more than ordinary moisture is applied, excessive amounts of nutrients, either natural or supplementary, may be made available to the plant. And let's face it, plants have no natural defense against excessive intake of the nutrients that are chiefly concerned with the formation of succulent growth. Obviously this matter of soil fertility is involved in the basic make-up of the soil, with the heavier ground being more likely to contain, and release, nutrients.

**EXPOSURE** to wind and sun may also prove to be back-breaking straws for your plant camels. Many doubtfully hardy evergreens can be carried over winters on the sunless north side of your house when they would surely die if exposed to summer sun on the south side (see page 238). Yet if your severest winds come from the north, windbreaks may be required as well. Various combinations of wind and sun may affect different plants differently, just

in case you like your problems really complicated. Plants with thin-skinned or succulent or very large evergreen leaves are especially vulnerable to both sun and wind in one stage of ripeness or dormancy, yet surprisingly resistant to damage at winter's end or where the progression has been orderly. But even the toughest leaves and shoots may die quickly if subjected to burning, drying or freezing after growth has for some reason been active.

**CLIMATE** in general takes over control of your plants' welfare once you have exhausted your resources of personal control. Thus a desert plant, for example, that is accustomed to thriving in regions of hot dry summers and cold dry winters is quite likely to succumb in areas where summers are muggy and winters mild but cloudy and wet. Reason for failure: Plant tissues never toughen, so fail to resist even moderate cold. Similarly, plants that can withstand profound cold for short periods of time, especially when they are fully dormant, may succumb to prolonged periods of moderate cold, or to any kind of freezing weather, when tissues are not dormant. Length of the growing season is of course another related factor affecting a plant's ability to survive. And you can't do much about that.

Where does this leave you, the struggling gardener? It leaves you with the necessity for learning first of all the presumed resistance of your plants to the average minimum temperatures that prevail in your region (by use of such references as the new Hardiness Zone Map, page 235, and standard texts). Next you need to examine the over-all weather of your region; after that the strictly local climates that naturally prevail or that you can create artificially on your site; finally the importance of any doubtfully hardy plants to your horticultural happiness. Then you either damn the torpedoes and go ahead or face realities and try something else.

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## ZONE MAP

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Wyman maps of the Arnold Arboretum, and to others of this kind, so that by analysis of the general picture of zone boundaries and zone numbering the information derived from one of these maps can be interpreted with fair success in terms of another. To the extent that minimum winter temperature represents one of the most important factors regulating the persistence of a plant in a given area, a map such as this can serve as a helpful guide to the selection of untried plants for your gardens, wherever they may be—or wherever a friend may live if you are sending plants expected to be winter-hardy in his region.

As is implied by both the name and text of this map, it is essentially devoted to the matter of winter hardiness. This means that it is concerned with this single important factor of plant survival. It leaves to the user the consideration of such other factors as summer heat, spring and fall frost dates, distribution and amount of rainfall, regional day-length (as it affects growth and flower formation), the kinds of soils, their acidity or alkalinity, and so on. (See page 234.)

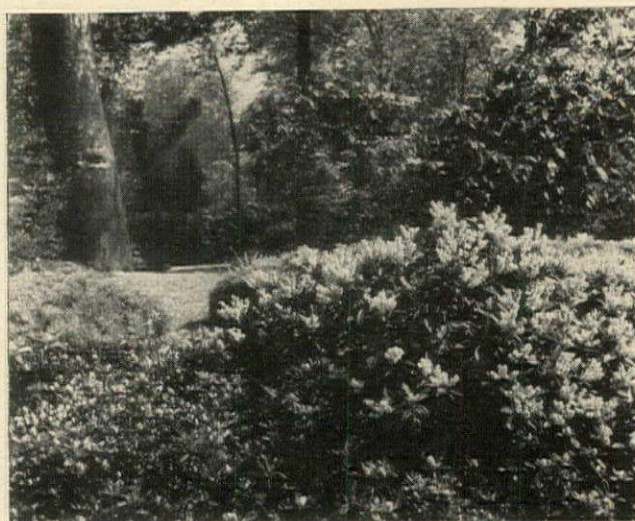
The new map will show you in general terms where a plant of known hardiness can be expected to survive. If you are in the right geographic area for the survival of a particular kind of plant, it will be up to you to estimate whether other growth conditions are suitable. (Books, periodicals, federal and state pamphlets can offer general and local help.)

A map of this scale is unable to show climate variations of "island" areas of less than several miles in extent, but such islands of course exist. A single homesite may include a diversity of exposed and protected locations, from frost pockets and bogs to "alpine" slopes and deserts. Plant hardiness is not a simple matter. But climate on a broad basis is the concern of this map—and is pretty clearly charted.

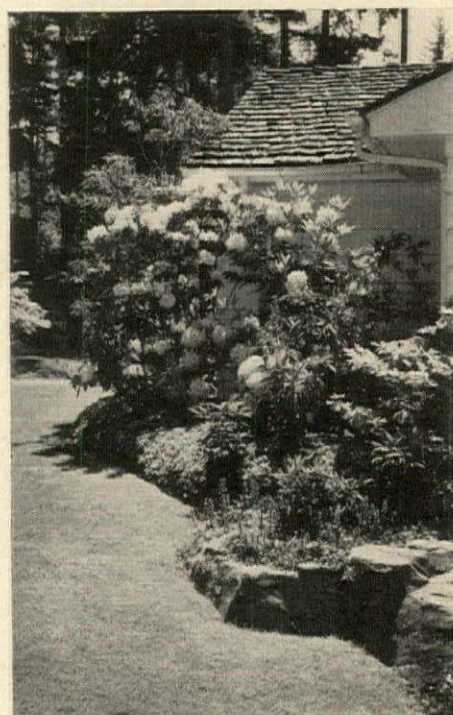
Another major purpose is to aid in the more effective rating of the hardiness of all our garden plants, and geographically to promote discovery of both the maximum cold each plant will withstand and the minimum cold each plant may require for normal development. With this information at hand, we may know from what northern to what southern zones our plants are successful. (After that, perhaps we will find out why.) It is hoped that such ratings, keyed to this map may soon be made available to gardeners and nurserymen alike.

## PLANT HARDINESS *continued*

*More than cold affects a plant's durability*



**Topography** plays a vital part in the success or failure of plants. On level ground, drainage both above and below the ground must be good if most plants are to do their best. Protection afforded by large trees helps.



**Orientation** with respect to points of compass is important to good flowering of most evergreen plants. Here rhododendron buds were sheltered by house on two sides from harmful effects of winter sun, drying winds.



Warm summers may, paradoxically, work to the disadvantage of plants more than cold winters. This clump of deciduous azaleas and birches on New York's Long Island would never survive in the far south. The causes of such inverse hardiness are often very complex.



# NOTES FOR THE OCTOBER GARDENER

*Capsule comments on a handful of topics of interest to those who keep on gardening through all four seasons*



## First weekend

**Fruit piece.** Nurserymen are always careful in their catalogues to stress the ornamental value of fruiting and berry-bearing plants, and most gardeners are influenced in their choice of varieties by the bonus offered by colorful fruits. But fruiting potential of a tree or shrub and the actual crop may be two quite different things. There are a number of reasons for this. The most important concern: 1. dependence of fruit production on cross pollination provided by two different plants; 2. variations in length of growing season required to produce good flowers, foliage, fruit; 3. the nurseryman's choice of parent stock for propagating; 4. care given to plants in the garden during the growing season. . . . *As for point 1:* Some genera and species (hollies, for example) produce fruit and berries only on plants having female flowers, requiring a male-flowered plant in the vicinity for cross pollination (one male may be planted among a large number of females, *see drawing*). Some kinds (apples, cherries and their kin, for example) fruit well only when pollinated by others of same or different varieties. If you are counting on fruit or berries, always ascertain before ordering how the plant concerned may be expected to come by its fruit. . . . *Point 2:* While a growing season in one latitude may be adequate to ripen foliage and flowers or even bring fruit to the green stage, only a longer season in a different latitude can ripen fruit or seed (pecan, for example). . . . *Point 3:* Indifferent or careless growers may take seeds or cuttings for propagation from parent plants

known to yield especially good flowers or more vigorous branches rather than high-quality fruit. . . . *Point 4:* When your interest in your garden flags as the season progresses, insects and disease may attack your plants before fruit ripens, and ruin the crop.



## Second weekend

**Color by calendar.** Anyone can (and many people do) plant a few daffodils, hyacinths or tulips in pots, put them out in the garage for a few weeks in late fall, and later produce windowsill flowers that are practically automatic. The trick—if you are a demanding gardener who wants a whole winter-full of flowers succeeding one another, pot by pot, and in pleasing variety—is to time your plantings, your storage conditions, your “bring-in” dates to ensure the results you want. Admittedly, there is no set of written rules that will guarantee complete satisfaction the first time round: only experience will bring you mastery of the fine points of timing. But the rough outlines of a useful procedure are simple. Here they are. . . . First, buy bulbs of excellent quality, selecting varieties that your dealer's catalogue recommends for pot-forcing. Second, buy enough bulbs so you can have fresh plants for display every fortnight, beginning, say, the first of the year and continuing as far on toward spring as you wish—five or six batches at the outside. Third, after potting, store your bulbs out of the light and in temperatures as close to the freezing point as possible. Outdoors in a pit or cold frame, mulch pots heavily with leaves or straw to prevent heaving or thawing if

temperatures go below 32°; in a garage or cool basement, set pots on floor, where temperatures may run from 50° down to 40°. Fourth, leave pots at rest until you can see roots poking out of drain hole. Fifth, hold some bulbs cold and unpotted for up to six weeks; hold some potted but in colder temperatures to slow development; keep some growing but in varying conditions of temperature and sun to bring flower buds at different times. Sixth, once flower buds have formed and show color, give pots full sunlight and plenty of water for best floral effectiveness. . . . Save bulbs for next year only if you can keep foliage growing well after bloom until bulbs can be set out in open ground. *Never try to force same bulbs indoors twice.*



## Third weekend

**Mix-mastery.** Expert gardeners are usually expert earth blenders. The sooner the beginner loses his worship of natural “topsoil” (which is usually not much good for growing anything but weeds) and starts mixing his own growing medium to suit his plants, the better. If you apply fertilizing elements carefully, a mixture of sand and peatmoss will make a good (and expensive) growing medium for most garden plants. But facing reality, let's admit that the bulk (repeat, bulk) of your garden soil must be what ground you find on your site. This soil is likely to be deficient in humus (even rich Iowa topsoil may be too low in humus to sustain the kind of high-production garden you want). It is likely to be low in nutrients (that is why you buy fertilizer). It is likely to be of very uneven texture

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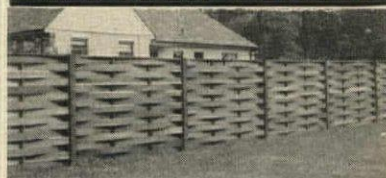
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(part of it sandy, part too light, part too coarse, part too fine, depending on terrain, drainage, compaction, and existing or prior vegetation). . . . One of the major soil improvers that is readily and fairly inexpensively within reach of most home gardeners is compost—old grass, weeds and used-up plants, and of course, fallen leaves. To give body to this organic waste, which is light, fluffy, and subject to quick exhaustion when used alone, it is recommended practice to add "loam" as you build up layers of plant waste for decomposition. Recognizing the difficulty of obtaining loam except at prohibitive cost, then try this proven method for providing very useful supplemental compost to use in garden beds and potting mixtures:

**Compost** your autumn leaves in fenced piles, tamping or treading

them in layers as firmly as possible. On each six-inch layer of packed leaves shovel in an inch or so of sandy fill—the kind of ordinary dirt that is taken from basement excavations or removed in roadway construction. This material will help prevent soggy leaves from packing, it harbors few if any weed seeds or disease organisms, and it may contain a large amount of latent fertility. Even if the earth you scrounge or buy is little more than gravel, you can always add fertilizer to the total compost later in precise quantities, according to specific need. . . . Chief virtue of this kind of composting is that you will get miscellaneous fallen leaves into usable condition sooner than would be likely if you simply piled them to form a slow-to-rot sodden mass. The result is a fine supplement to whatever soil you already have.



### Fourth weekend

**Protect or pamper?** The gardener is of two minds this time of year. Should he risk pampering his plants to assure their safety from the rigors of cold weather, or should he court failure next year by withholding protection from the extremes of weather that can mar foliage, damage tender buds, break a useful twig or branch? While it is true that overprotection may induce a soft condition of growth and perhaps a partial dormancy that can leave the plant vulnerable to abnormal conditions next spring, protection that is given for specific and good reason can do no harm. Such protection may also prove your sole guarantee of first-class performance by a valued plant. . . . *Case in point:* safeguarding the buds and flowering growth of plants that produce bloom either very early in spring or actually during cold weather. Windbreaks of burlap or boards around specimen azaleas, rhododendron plantings, early flowering

daphnes, for example, often prove invaluable—if you assume that the flowers you save are what make the plants of special worth to begin with. Even more desirable is a protective enclosure for Christmas-roses (*Helleborus niger*), which simply will not produce fine flowers, in either winter or spring, if they are left to the mercy of wind and snow and freezing rain. To be sure, the simple miracle of winter bloom on these plants can astound the uncritical. But for perfect flowers, those worth bringing to your winter tables indoors (where they will last for two weeks or more in plain water), you must protect the plants before storms come. A simple bottomless box of wide boards will do. On this, place an old basement window or storm sash. Allow ventilation except when storms are actually in progress. The difference between blooms thus protected and those left unprotected will prove such fussing to have been worth while.

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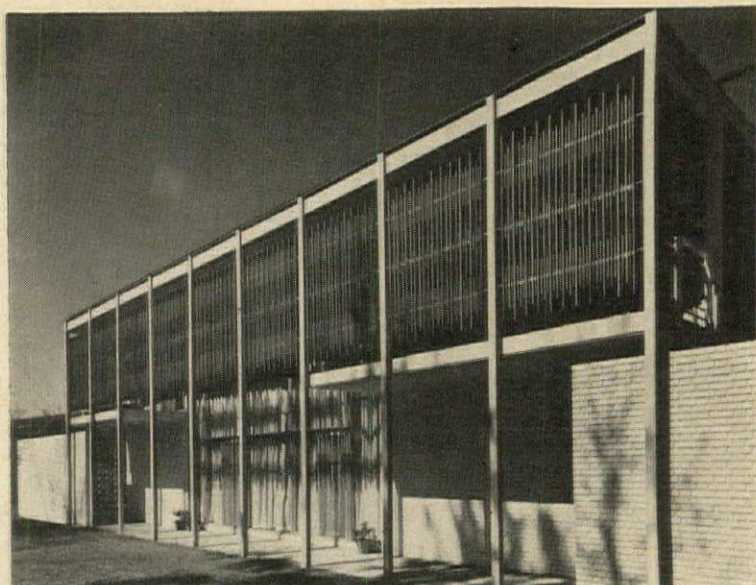


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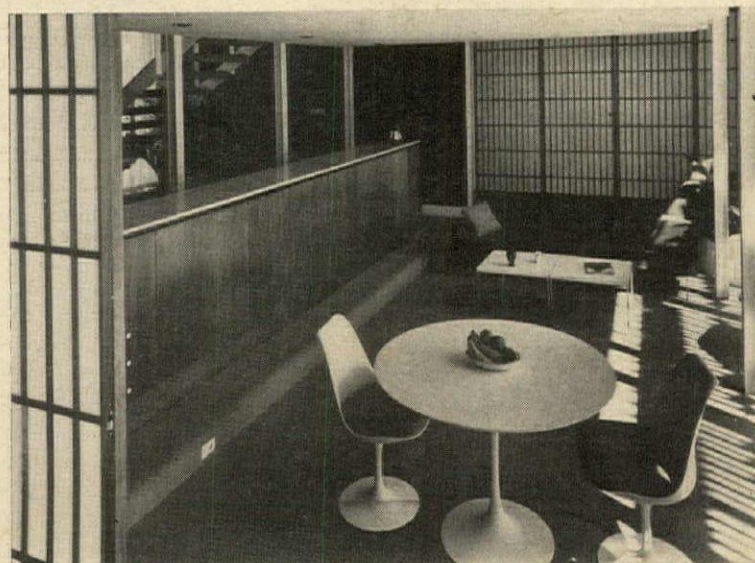


GEORGES

**Redwood grilles** that screen both front and back of the house form a series of decorative panels in the metal frame of the porticoes. Used on the garden side of the house, *above*, for upper floor only, they supply a sun shield for bedroom, study, living room.

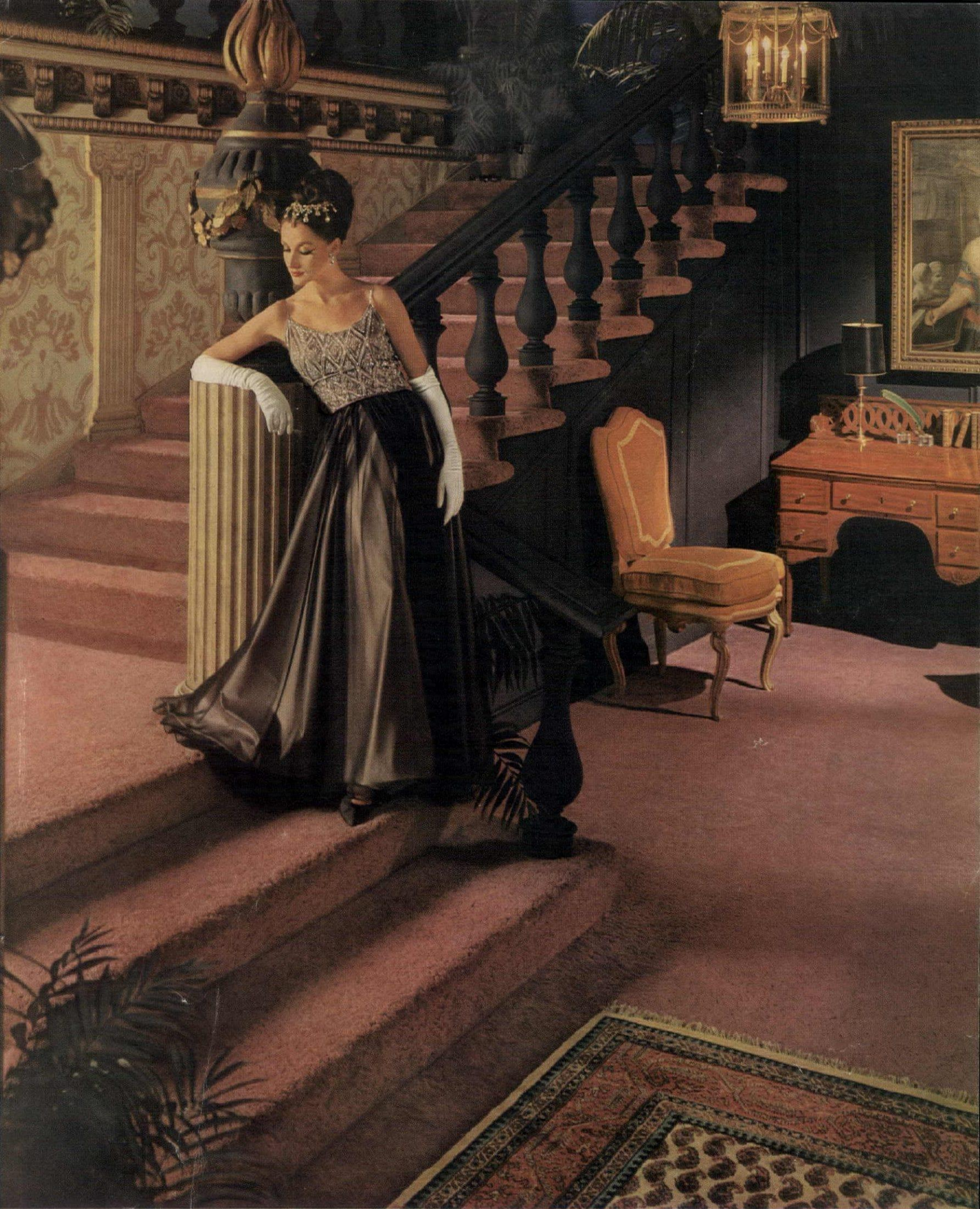


**Steel frame stairway**, enameled white, leads from front door at right to living room, upper floor. Stairway and dining room, *left*, are screened from the street by the wood grilles. Set between the steel column framework of the house, grilles are 6 feet in front of the glass walls.



The shoji which open the family room to the little boy's room on one side and the kitchen on the other are translucent plastic with a walnut framework. Marble-top counter divides dining room from family room.





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